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PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

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TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL:

Proposal to terminate the Professional Writing Concentration of the Rhetoric Major in the Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Request to terminate the Professional Writing concentration of the Rhetoric Major due to loss of faculty able to teach courses that support this concentration as well as a corresponding decline in student interest.

JUSTIFICATION: The Professional Writing concentration should be dropped because the faculty who initiated this concentration left UIUC and the courses used for the concentration are not offered regularly.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: not applicable

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: not applicable

CLEARANCES:

Julia A. Walker
Department

8 July 2008
Date

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College

21 July 2008
Date

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PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval