

Board Meeting
January 15, 2009

ELIMINATE SPECIFIED GRADUATE DEGREES, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Approve the Elimination of Specified Graduate Degrees, College of Education and the Graduate College, Urbana

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to eliminate certain graduate degrees.

A review and update of the degree offerings of the College of Education has warranted the removal of unused graduate degrees. The College, through the departments, has verified that students are not seeking these degree options and there are no current enrollments. Degrees to be discontinued are: Ed.D. in Educational Psychology; M.A. in Human Resource Education; M.A. in Educational Organization and Leadership; Ed.D., C.A.S., M.S. in Educational Policy Studies; and M.A. in Special Education. In addition, the off-site delivery of the Ed.D., C.A.S., and Ed.M. in Educational Psychology will no longer be offered.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*,

The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.