

Board Meeting  
January 15, 2009

ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF ARTS IN STATISTICS, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL  
ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Elimination of the Master of Arts in Statistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College to eliminate the Master of Arts in Statistics.

The Department of Statistics currently offers a M.S. and Ph.D. in Statistics. The M.A. has not been offered for a number of years and the department has confirmed no students are currently enrolled. The department proposes to remove the degree program from the list of available options.

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.