

Board Meeting
January 17, 2008

ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE,
JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Degree,
Jane Addams College of Social Work, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the Jane Addams College of Social Work, recommends approval to eliminate the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree.

Due to permanent budgets cuts in the College, admission to the BSW was suspended in 2004. With no prospect of funding restoration for BSW education, the College has decided to eliminate the program. The decision to eliminate the program is also influenced by accreditation considerations. Having made the decision to suspend admissions, and with the last BSW student graduating in 2006, the College cannot maintain accreditation of a program with no students.

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.