

Board Meeting
January 17, 2008

REDESIGNATE DEGREE TITLES, DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND
NUTRITION, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Movement Sciences as the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Kinesiology and the Redesignation of the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Human Nutrition as the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nutrition, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the Graduate College, and the College of Applied Health Sciences, recommends approval to redesignate the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Movement Sciences as the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Kinesiology, and the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Human Nutrition as the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nutrition, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, Chicago.

The Department of Human Nutrition and Department of Movement Sciences merged into a single Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition on August 14, 2007. The first phase of the merger of the departments was focused solely on establishing the merged department and its name as the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition. The second phase undertaken here is to rename the Bachelor of Science and

Master of Science degrees to reflect the name of the merged department. This request does not include changes to degree requirements for the four degrees.

Specifically, “movement sciences” changes to “kinesiology,” keeping in line with the national trend for movement- and exercise-related fields to adopt one common identity. “Human nutrition” becomes “nutrition” so as to simplify the name.

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.