

Board Meeting
January 18, 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATES

Establish the Administrative Nursing Leadership (ANL) Certificate, College of Nursing, Chicago

The Chicago Senate, with the recommendation of the College of Nursing and the Graduate College, has approved a proposal to establish the Administrative Nursing Leadership Certificate.

In order to accommodate the rapid rate of change in contemporary nursing practice, the UIC College of Nursing is developing new ways to address the learning needs of healthcare professionals with the ultimate goal of strengthening the nursing and healthcare workforce in Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the nation. The Administrative Nursing Leadership (ANL) Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) Certificate is a quality academic leadership certificate program that synthesizes the disciplines of nursing and management. The program will prepare nurses to efficiently and effectively direct nursing operations in healthcare agencies toward realization of the goals of both the profession and the agency. The courses in this program prepare students in the content areas of organizational behavior, human resources, fiscal and information technology management, and leadership and managerial functions of the nurse manager. An M.S. in Nursing has already been approved by the IBHE.

Designed as a post-baccalaureate online program, the program is designed for licensed nurses and requires 18 hours of coursework. Upon completion of the certificate program, students may be eligible to sit for the credentialing exam in Nursing Administration (CNA) offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center if they also meet the other educational and practice requirements established for this exam.

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Art History, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to establish an undergraduate minor in Art History.

The minor in Art History is designed for students who seek to study art history in depth as a complement to their major area of study. The minor provides students with an education in art history that is balanced and diverse culturally, temporally, and geographically. It allows students to choose from a variety of introductory courses that cover a variety of regions, cultures, and periods.

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Landscape Studies, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to establish an undergraduate minor in Landscape Studies.

The minor in Landscape Studies enables students to gain considerable knowledge of the ecological, social, cultural, and historical factors that have shaped landscapes of the western and non-western world. The minor is designed to appeal to students in related units such as History, Geography, Anthropology, Landscape Design,

and Landscape History, allowing these students to develop a comprehensive theoretical framework for work in their major field of study.

Establish a Graduate Minor in Finance, College of Business, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Business to establish a graduate minor in Finance in the Department of Finance.

The graduate minor in Finance is designed to allow students in a complementary degree program to demonstrate substantive competency in the field of Finance. The minor would consist of three to four units of course work in Advanced Corporate Finance, Investments, and Financial Derivatives.

Terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Economics, College of Business, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Business to terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Economics.

The termination request is due to the new flexibility in the Economics Endorsement recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education, and the lack of student enrollment in the Teacher Education Minor in Economics. Student enrollment for the previous five academic years has consistently been at zero, with no student completing the minor requirements in that time period. Currently, students enrolled in a secondary education major who are interested in obtaining certification to teach economics can do so by completing the Social Science: Economics endorsement requirements.

Terminate the Food and Agribusiness Management Concentration in Business Administration, College of Business, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Business to terminate the Food and Agribusiness Management Concentration in the former Business Administration major.

In a previous action item, the Board of Trustees approved reorganizing the eight concentrations in the Business Administration major into five majors and three concentrations within the Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Business, including establishment of one new concentration. This item completes that process.

The concentration is eliminated for two reasons: low enrollment and duplication with another program. In the last five years, an average of only three students annually out of approximately 900 Business Administration students have selected this area. The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics has redesigned its major so that it equips students for careers in many areas of business and consumer affairs that covers subjects in applied economics, management, and law. Thus, the concentration duplicates an already existing major in another college.