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ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Eliminate the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to eliminate the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education.

A series of curricular changes including the establishment of a new Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Science Education and the establishment of a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communication have duplicated and updated the curriculum originally offered through the existing Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education. Students enrolled in the Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education curriculum had the option to complete the program or transfer to the newer curricular options. New students

interested in the field were admitted to the new major or other related programs starting in Fall 2011. The transition from the old curriculum is now complete.

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.