

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
July 14, 2005

Board Meeting
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COMBINE MAJORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND
CONSUMER ECONOMICS, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Approve the Combination of Majors in Agricultural and Consumer
Economics

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to combine two majors in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics was created in 1995 through the merger of three units offering three majors: Agricultural, Financial, and Farm Management; Commodity, Food and Textile Marketing; and International, Resource, and Consumer Economics. In March 2004 approval was granted to discontinue the textile marketing major leaving two majors. Combining the remaining two majors into one major in the department provides a clearer, more marketable degree for students and is consistent with the department's mission and national trends.

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 in this recommendation.

The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.