

Board Meeting
July 21, 2016

REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Reorganize the Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and with the advice of the Executive Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommends approval to reorganize the Department of Philosophy from its present structure of a department organized with a chair to a department organized with a head.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, of the University of Illinois *Statutes*, the Department of Philosophy voted to change their mode of governance from a chairmanship to a headship. Six of the faculty voted in favor of changing the governance structure, while five voted against the change.

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 President of the University recommends approval.