

Board Meeting  
July 23, 2009

ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF RUSSIAN,  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Elimination of the Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Russian, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Russian.

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures wishes to discontinue the curriculum for the teaching of Russian. The department has seen no student demand and many of the required courses are no longer offered. The Council on Teacher Education has confirmed no student has sought certification in more than ten years.

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.