

Board Meeting
July 24, 2008

REDESIGNATE DEGREES IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. Degrees in Nuclear Engineering to Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, College of Engineering and the Graduate College, 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 Engineering and the Graduate College to redesignate the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Nuclear Engineering to Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering.

The redesignation reflects the breadth of professional preparation of the degree programs as well as the current professional development curriculum paths in the department. The change is consistent with the B.S. degree accreditation under ABET, Inc. (formerly Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) for the undergraduate engineering curriculum area titled "Nuclear and Radiological." The redesignation also makes the degree programs consistent with the department name, which was changed to Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering in 1999.

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.