

Board Meeting
July 25, 2013

TRANSFER THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Transfer the Master of Science in Agricultural 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 Graduate College and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to transfer the Master of Science in Agricultural Education from the Department of Human and Community Development to the Agricultural Education Program.

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences seeks to transfer the Master of Science in Agricultural Education currently housed and administered through the Department of Human and Community Development to the Agricultural Education Program. The Agricultural Education Program was established in 2011 at the college level as a multi-disciplinary unit administered through the Office of Academic Programs. The Agricultural Education Program will oversee the Master of Science in Agricultural Education in addition to the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Science Education.

The Master of Science in Agricultural Education is designed to prepare students as practitioners in agricultural business, formal and non-formal education, extension education, and other agriculture-related fields. This transfer will not involve changes to the Master of Science in Agricultural Education program of study. The program's curriculum, requirements, and faculty involvement will remain the same.

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.