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RENAME AND REVISE THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS AND
SCIENCES IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Rename and Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Comparative Literature, College of Liberal Arts and 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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename and revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Comparative Literature.

The Program in Comparative and World Literature proposes a change in the name of the undergraduate major it offers from Comparative Literature to Comparative and World Literature. The proposed revision includes reconfiguration of the major such that instead of only one area of concentration available to students (World Literature), a second concentration would be established in Comparative Literature, as detailed in a companion report item. Thus, the revised program would be called the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Comparative and World Literature, and

students would choose one of two concentrations, Comparative Literature or World Literature.

In addition to the renaming, the proposed curriculum reduces the total hours required, bringing the number of required courses in alignment with similar programs at peer institutions and with similar humanities programs on this campus. The revised requirements provide increased flexibility for students, allowing them to move through the curriculum in a more efficient manner, and increases opportunities for students to add a second major or degree or a minor.

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 Executive Vice President and 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.