

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SURGERY, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Master of Science in Surgery, College of Medicine and the Graduate College

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the College of Medicine, and the Graduate College, recommends the elimination of the Master of Science in Surgery.

The program has had low to no enrollment for many years, and only one degree has been awarded since 2010. The former program director is no longer at the university, and there is no current interest from the department or college to continue the degree. No students are currently enrolled, and no human or financial resources are specifically affiliated with the degree.

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

concur 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.