

Board Meeting  
July 30, 2007

ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION,  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO

**Action:** Establish the Center for Economic Education, College of Business Administration, Chicago

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the Graduate College, and the College of Business Administration, recommends the establishment of a new center, the Center for Economic Education (CEE). The Center received temporary approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education in 2001 and is now being submitted for permanent approval.

The mission of the CEE in the Department of Economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago is to promote high quality teaching of Economics and Consumer Economics at all levels of schooling (K-12 and junior college) in the State of Illinois. The Center accomplishes this through the provision of training in Economic Education for current and prospective teachers of Economics and Consumer Economics, as well as community groups, and through research in this field. The Center is part of the Illinois Council on Economic Education and the National Council on Economic Education, a network of educators recognized across the country as the premier provider of economic

education professional development programs for teachers, curriculum consulting, curriculum materials, and student economic education programs.

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.