

Board Meeting
July 30, 2007

REDESIGNATE DEPARTMENTS FROM PROGRAMS,
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, SPRINGFIELD

Action: Redesignate Departments from Programs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Springfield

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Springfield with the advice of the Springfield Senate recommends approval of a proposal to create departments from programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The creation of departments with chairs will help facilitate more efficient operations. The following departments will be created from existing units: African American Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Science, Communication, Computer Science, English, History, Individual Option/Liberal Studies, Mathematical Sciences, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, Visual Arts, and Women and Gender Studies.

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 by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.