Board Meeting March 11, 2009

ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW (M.C.L.) DEGREE, COLLEGE OF LAW, URBANA

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) Degree, College of Law, Urbana

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Law to eliminate the Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) degree.

The M.C.L. degree has not been awarded by the College of Law since

1994. Currently there are no students enrolled in the program. The College has awarded only the LL.M. and JSD degrees at the graduate level. The elimination of the M.C.L. degree will formalize this action.

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.