

Board Meeting
March 12, 2020

RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY HEALTH SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF NURSING AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Rename the Department of Health Systems Science, Department of Biobehavioral Health Science, and Department of Women, Children and Family Health Science, College of Nursing 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, College of Nursing, and the Graduate College recommends the renaming of the three academic departments in the College of Nursing.

Specifically, the Department of Health Systems Science will be renamed the Department of Population Health Nursing Science; the Department of Biobehavioral Health Science will be renamed the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing Science; and the Department of Women, Children and Family Health Science will be renamed the Department of Human Development Nursing Science. The rationale for the changes is that current names do not indicate the units are nursing departments, and are not descriptive of the range of programs offered within the departments. Renaming the departments will eliminate confusion and lack of recognition by internal and external

partners, and emphasize the nursing scholarship, nursing practice, and service of the faculty.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect 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.