

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATES

### Establish the Joint Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences and Master of Animal Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College to establish the joint Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences and Master of Animal Sciences. The joining of these two programs will allow students to concurrently receive a Bachelor of Science and a non-thesis Master of Science in Crop Sciences over a period of five years. The proposed joint program is targeted toward students interested in obtaining graduate training to work in crop production, biotechnology, or other related fields.

### Establish the Joint Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Animal Sciences and Master of Animal Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College to establish the joint Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Animal Sciences and Master of Animal Sciences. The joining of these two programs will allow students to concurrently receive a Bachelor of Science and a non-thesis Master of Science in Crop Sciences over a period of five years. The proposed joint program is targeted toward students interested in obtaining graduate training to work in crop production, biotechnology, or other related fields.

Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Legal Studies, College of Law, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Law to establish the undergraduate minor in Legal Studies. The minor will give students basic legal knowledge and an opportunity to critically explore parts of the legal landscape. The curriculum will be comprised of nine hours of core courses taught by College of Law faculty with an additional nine hours in a track of the student's choosing in Law and Politics, Law and Cultures, or Law and Economics of Food Security and Sustainability. The Legal Studies minor will compliment a variety of majors, providing students a better understanding of how the law operates in a variety of contexts and the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills.

Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies, College of Applied Health Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences to establish the undergraduate minor in Disability Studies. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has a storied history of offering higher education opportunities to persons with disabilities, with many innovations in academic and structural accessibility pioneered at the university. The Next 150, the university's strategic plan for 2018 to 2023, emphasizes the campus' commitment to diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The proposed interdisciplinary minor in Disability Studies will provide students from a variety of majors, an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in understanding the unique needs of all individuals they will be serving, including those with disabilities or chronic conditions. With advances in medicine and technology,

survival rates are increasing and individuals are living longer. These trends further increase workforce demand for individuals trained in understanding the various aspects of disability among many different professions.

Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Classical Languages, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish the undergraduate minor in Classical Languages. Mirroring the revisions to the BALAS Classics major, described in a separate report item, the Department of Classics is also revising their undergraduate minor offerings. The existing language minors, Greek and Latin, will become a single minor in Classical Languages in which students can choose to focus on Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, or Latin.

Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Classics to Eliminate the Concentrations in Greek, Latin, Classical Civilization, and Classical Archeology and Establish Concentrations in Classical Languages and in Classical Civilizations, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Classics to eliminate the concentrations in Greek, Latin, Classical Civilization, and Classical Archeology and to establish two concentrations in Classical Languages and in Classical Civilizations. A recent departmental review determined the existing structure is overly complex, causing confusion among students. The proposed revision, which streamlines course requirements and increases flexibility for students, eliminates the existing, separate concentrations in Greek, Latin, Classic Civilization, and Classical

Archaeology as well as the option students have to complete the Classics major without a concentration. These options will be streamlined into two concentrations. The three language concentrations (Greek, Latin, and Classics) will become one concentration called Classical Languages, in which students will be able to choose to focus on Greek, on Latin, or on both. The two existing civilization concentrations (Classical Civilization and Classical Archaeology) will merge into a single concentration called Classic Civilizations, wherein students will be able to elect a track in Mediterranean Archaeology or no specialization/track.

Rename and Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Classical Civilization, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename and revise the undergraduate minor in Classical Civilization. Mirroring the revisions to the BALAS Classics major, described in a separate report item, the Department of Classics is revising their undergraduate minor offerings as well. The existing civilization minors, Classical Archaeology and Classical Civilization, will be merged into a single minor in Classical Civilizations. In this minor, students can take civilization and/or archaeology classes.

Eliminate the Undergraduate Minor in Classical Archaeology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the undergraduate minor in Classical Archaeology. Mirroring the revisions to the BALAS Classics major, described in a separate report item, the Department of Classics is also revising their undergraduate

minor offerings. The existing civilization minors, Classical Archaeology and Classical Civilization, will be merged into a single minor in Classical Civilizations. In this minor, students can take civilization and/or archaeology classes.

Eliminate the Undergraduate Minor in Latin, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the undergraduate minor in Latin. Mirroring the revisions to the BALAS Classics major, described in a separate report item, the Department of Classics is also revising their undergraduate minor offerings. The existing language minors, Greek and Latin, will become a single minor in Classical Languages in which students can choose to focus on Latin, Ancient Greek, or Modern Greek.

Eliminate the Undergraduate Minor in Greek, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the undergraduate minor in Greek. Mirroring the revisions to the BALAS Classics major, described in a separate report item, the Department of Classics is also revising their undergraduate minor offerings. The existing language minors, Greek and Latin, will become a single minor in Classical Languages in which students can choose to focus on Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, or Latin.

Establish the Minor in Public Health, School of Public Health, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the School of Public Health, has approved the establishment of the Minor in Public Health.

Public health is an area to which many different kinds of professionals come to address health challenges of populations. As such, students pursuing undergraduate degrees in many disciplines share an interest in the health of the public. The School of Public Health proposes the creation of a 15-hour minor that will be open to undergraduates from all colleges except Public Health. Students will complete three required courses (i.e., health and the public, public health and global societies, and public health and the study of disease and epidemics) and six hours of upper-division, public health selective coursework. All courses affiliated with the minor currently exist.

Establish the Undergraduate Campus Certificate in German Language, College of Liberal Art and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has approved the establishment of the Undergraduate Campus Certificate in German Language.

The certificate is open to undergraduates in all colleges, and provides students interested in developing higher-level proficiency in German with the opportunity to certify their acquisition of those language skills. Students with basic listening, oral, and writing skills, as taught in the beginning-level courses, can satisfy the requirements of the certificate by completing five existing courses (17 hours): intermediate German I and II, and three courses chosen from lists of selectives (e.g., German geographies, conversational German through popular culture and media, German literature, business culture in German-speaking countries). The certificate will train students to meet the

need of state agencies, industry, business, healthcare providers, and educational institutions for advanced speakers of German.

Rename and Revise the Post-Professional Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency Campus Certificate, College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College, has approved the renaming and revision of the Post-Professional Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency Campus Certificate.

The Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency is a twelve-month, full-time, specialized clinical learning experience in the UIC Physical Therapy Faculty Practice Clinic. Residents are recently licensed physical therapists who have earned the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), and they provide hands-on patient care for 30 hours a week. Residents also complete 20-hours of graduate credit in clinical education or clinical research that can be applied toward a Ph.D.

The residency program is being expanded to include additional physical therapy specialties (e.g., sports, neurology, pediatrics). As a result, the certificate will be renamed the Post-Professional Physical Therapy Residency Campus Certificate to reflect that multiple specialties can be accommodated. The certificate requirements are unchanged: 10 hours of physical therapy residency mentorship and 10 hours of either the physical therapy clinical educator practicum or research in rehabilitation sciences.