

Board Meeting
March 13, 2007

ELIMINATE THE DOCTOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Doctor of Arts in Biological Sciences,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate College recommends the elimination of the Doctor of Arts in Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS).

The Doctor of Arts degree was awarded to only five students during the period 1982 to 1991. The last student to enroll in the program in 1994 did not complete the degree. No additional students have been admitted to the program since that time and a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences has been approved as the primary doctoral level program in the Department of Biological Sciences.

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 University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University concurs. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.