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PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATES

Revise the Requirements for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to revise the requirements for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture.

The revision is prompted by the lack of one-year professional internships resulting from current economic conditions. A four-year program (plus a minimum one-semester summer internship) for the Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture adequately prepares students for professional practice while allowing maximum flexibility. Credit hours required for the degree will decrease from 152 to 124.

Establish the Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management, College of Business and Management, Springfield

The Springfield Senate with the recommendation of the College of Business and Management has approved the establishment of a Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management.

The purpose of the Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management is to equip students with the knowledge and background for the human resource management strategic roles of the future. Students will study the body of human resource management knowledge including staffing, training and development, total compensation, employee relations, and labor relations. This 12 hour certificate can be completed as a stand-alone certificate, as an entry to the Master of Business Administration (MBA), or can be completed as a component of the MBA. The certificate will be offered on-ground with plans to expand the certificate to online delivery as additional resources become available.