

Board Meeting
May 11, 2006

REDESIGNATE B.A. DEGREE PROGRAM IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN
STUDIES AS RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES,
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the B.A. Degree Program in Russian and East European Studies as Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to redesignate the B.A. Degree program in Russian and East European Studies as Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies.

In 2004, the Russian and East European Center was redesignated the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, reflecting the fact that since the collapse of the Soviet Union the term Russia can no longer reasonably stand for all the former Soviet States. As a result, it has become common to use the term Eurasia to refer to the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union. The redesignation made clear our continued inclusion in the major of these non-Russian Eurasian areas. It is logical for the major to be redesignated accordingly.

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 in this recommendation.

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

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.