

Board Meeting  
May 16, 2019

ESTABLISH THE MASTER OF AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS  
WITH THE MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES,  
URBANA

**Action:** Establish the Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics with the Major in Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to establish the Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics with the major in Agricultural and Applied Economics (MAAE in AAE).

The proposed non-thesis MAAE in AAE's curriculum will focus on the concepts and analytical techniques used by analysts and managers in the food and agribusiness industries, in government, and in other related organizations. Through graduate-level training in economic theory and applications, students will gain the knowledge and skills to help them advance more quickly in careers in the food and agribusiness industry. A companion report item requests establishment of the joint Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics and MAAE in AAE.

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 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.