

Board Meeting
May 16, 2019

RENAME THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DESIGN, COLLEGE OF
ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS, CHICAGO

Action: Rename the Bachelor of Arts in Design, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts recommends the renaming of the Bachelor of Arts in Design.

The degree will be renamed the Bachelor of Arts in Design Studies.

The new name will distinguish it more clearly from the college's Bachelor of Design (BDes) programs, as well as align the degree with developing national and international trends. In addition, the name design studies reflects the degree's orientation toward studies in several design disciplines, as opposed to the focused disciplinary skills development offered in each of the college's two BDes degrees in graphic design and industrial design. No revisions to degree requirements are proposed.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect 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.