

Board Meeting
May 17, 2007

REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Reorganize the Department of Classics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

Funding: No Funding Required

The Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has recommended that the governance of the Department of Classics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences be changed from its present structure of a department organized with a chair to a department organized with a head.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4, of the University of Illinois *Statutes*, the Dean received a petition from at least one-fourth of the faculty of the department requesting that the form of departmental organization be changed. The Dean called a special meeting of the faculty of the department to discuss the reorganization and the relevant statutes. Following the discussion, a poll was conducted of the departmental faculty by secret written ballot. A majority of the faculty (75 percent) favored the change to the headship form of organization.

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 Chancellor and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs concur in this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.