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ESTABLISH THE MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN IN
SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN, COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS AND
THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Establish the Master of Sustainable Urban Design in Sustainable Urban Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

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 Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College to establish the Master of Sustainable Urban Design in Sustainable Urban Design.

The Master of Sustainable Urban Design (MSUD) in Sustainable Urban Design is a one-year, self-supporting graduate degree that will provide a sustainability-based curriculum around the development of urban design. Graduates will gain the expertise necessary to address complex urban design and sustainability challenges and to communicate their design solutions using the latest digital technology.

The MSUD in Sustainable Urban Design will enhance the careers of professionals in architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning, providing a concise curriculum that will increase these professionals' capacity to create design

proposals using the latest computer software and adding to their analytical and design skills. As a result, graduates will be well-positioned to manage the growing pressures on urban environments and inhabitants.

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.