

Board Meeting
May 31, 2012

RENAME THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS AS THE
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND THE ARTS, CHICAGO

Action: Rename the College of Architecture and the Arts as the College of
Architecture, Design and the Arts

Funding: No New Funding Required

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

The College of Architecture and the Arts is proposing a reorganization of its current structure. It will consist of four degree-granting units, as displayed in the table below:

Current and Proposed Units in the College of Architecture and the Arts, UIC <i>Proposed name change to: College of Architecture, Design and the Arts</i>		
Current Structure	Proposed Structure	
	School	Department
School of Architecture	School of Architecture (no change)	
Department of Art History	School of Art and Art History	Department of Art History
		Department of Art (from Art area within existing School of Art and Design)
School of Art and Design	School of Design (Art Area now in Department of Art in School of Art and Art History)	Graphic Design Area Industrial Design Area
Department of Theatre and Music	School of Theatre and Music	Department of Music
		Department of Theatre

The reorganization creates a college with an appropriately balanced academic focus and strengthened leadership structure at the unit level that will ensure the fulfillment of the visions enumerated by the proposed Schools of Design, Art and Art History, and Theatre and Music, and the existing School of Architecture. This new structure is reflected in the new college name, which incorporates the professional focus of design and architecture, the interdisciplinary nature of art and art history, and the conservatory and professional pedagogies taking place in theatre and music. In this configuration the schools will more strongly interact with the four important campus institutions that are housed within the college: Gallery 400, the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, the City Design Center, and the UIC Theatre; and the UIC Innovation Center, a major cross-campus initiative co-founded with the College of Business Administration and the College of Engineering.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

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 President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.