

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
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AWARD RETROACTIVELY THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL
VISUALIZATION TO SPRING 2002 RECIPIENTS OF THE MASTER OF
ASSOCIATED MEDICAL SCIENCES IN BIOMEDICAL VISUALIZATION,
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Retroactive Awarding of the Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization to Spring 2002 Recipients of the Master of Associated Medical Sciences in Biomedical Visualization, College of Applied Health Sciences, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago, with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the Graduate College, and the College of Applied Health Sciences, recommends that Spring 2002 recipients of the Master of Associated Medical Sciences in Biomedical Visualization be permitted to have the names of their degrees changed to the Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization.

In April 2002, the Illinois Board of Higher Education approved the redesignation of the Master of Associated Medical Sciences in Biomedical Visualization as the Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization in the College of Applied Health Sciences, effective for Fall 2002. The program had become significantly more research-oriented over the previous decade and the department determined that the Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization would be a more appropriate designation for the degree.

The class of Spring 2002 was the first class to participate in the same strongly research-oriented program as subsequent cohorts, but the degree title was not redesignated until after they graduated. Therefore, the Department of Biomedical Visualization requests that the Spring 2002 Master of Associated Medical Sciences in Biomedical Visualization graduates be awarded the Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization, which is more befitting of the work they completed.

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 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.