

Board Meeting
November 13, 2008

ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE TEACHING OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommends approval to eliminate the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in the Teaching of Biological Sciences.

Due to diminishing demand, the program has not admitted students for several years. Currently, students interested in pursuing a career teaching biology have a number of options, including earning a Master in Secondary Education. Programs similar to the B.S. in the Teaching of Biological Sciences at the Chicago campus are available at such local institutions as DePaul University, St. Xavier University, Trinity College, and Trinity International University.

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