

Board Meeting
November 14, 2007

REDESIGNATE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DEGREE TITLES,
CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the Department of Criminal Justice as the Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice; Redesignate the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Major in Criminal Justice, as the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Major in Criminology, Law, and Justice; Redesignate the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice as the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology, Law, and Justice, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the Graduate College, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, recommends the redesignation of the Department of Criminal Justice as the Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, with corresponding name changes made to the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees offered by the Department.

The new name of the department and its programs will be a more appropriate reflection of the department's teaching and research missions. Current and projected future faculty members focus on the causes of crime and the organization of law and justice. Moreover, the field of criminal justice refers to the narrower relationship among courts, police, and corrections, while the field of criminology is more inclusive, covering the field of criminal justice and extending to include focus on law and justice.

The degree requirements for all academic programs will remain the same.

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 by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.