

Board Meeting
November 8, 2012

ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND
INFORMATION SCIENCES FOR INDUSTRY, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND
SCIENCES AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Master of Science in Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate College, recommends approval of the elimination of the Master of Science in Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry (MISI).

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences no longer has the faculty or students to support the Master of Science in Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry degree program. Since 2003, the program has had 13 student participants. There are currently no students enrolled in the program. In addition, 5 of the 6 faculty who have supervised final MISI projects are no longer at the 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.