

Board Meeting  
January 15, 2009

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATE

### Eliminate the Graduate Concentration in Economic Statistics in the M.S. in Statistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Graduate College, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College to eliminate the Graduate Concentration in Economic Statistics in the M.S. in Statistics.

The request to terminate the Economic Statistics Concentration is due to the fact that the concentration has been inactive for many years and has been superseded by the Applied Statistics Concentration.

### Establish a Graduate Minor in European Union Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Graduate College, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College to establish a Graduate Minor in European Union Studies.

The proposed minor will serve masters, doctoral and professional students who wish to add European Union expertise to their program. The demand for individuals with specialized training in European Union matters has grown in parallel with the

emergence of the European Union itself. This minor helps to maintain the European Union Center's status as a National Resource Center (NRC).