

Board Meeting
July 21, 2016

RENAME THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES IN
GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Rename the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Germanic Languages and Literatures.

The College seeks to rename the degree as the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Germanic Studies to more accurately reflect the curriculum and to succinctly convey the depth and breadth of the education students in the program receive. Toward these goals, the College is also at this time seeking to rename and reconfigure the existing concentrations within the degree. Together, the renaming of the degree and renaming and reconfiguration of the concentrations within the degree, described in an accompanying report item, will offer students more flexibility, leading to faster time to

degree completion, while creating clearer identities for the major as a whole and the concentrations of study within the major.

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.