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RENAME THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Rename the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** No new funding is required to rename the college.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System with the advice of the Springfield Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as the College Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

As a result of academic reorganization at the University of Illinois Springfield, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has undergone significant changes and now houses the following six departments:

* Art, Music, and Theatre
* Counseling and Social Work
* Criminology and Criminal Justice
* English and Modern Languages
* History
* Sociology and Anthropology
* The Liberal Studies, African-American Studies, and Women and Gender Studies programs remain in the college, and discussions regarding potential collaborations are underway.

**Changing the name of the College to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences has the support of the Dean and College faculty, as the new name accurately describes the college mission and is** **reflective of the academic programs and breadth of the disciplines now housed in the newly reorganized College.**

No additional funding is required or requested to rename the College.

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 Interim Executive Vice President and 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 of Illinois System recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.