

Board Meeting
March 26, 2008

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATE

Eliminate the General Linguistics Concentration, Master of Arts in Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and its Department of English has approved the elimination of the Concentration in General Linguistics within the M.A. in Linguistics degree.

The General Linguistics concentration was suspended several years ago because the Department no longer had the faculty to offer the necessary courses. In addition, applications had dwindled to just one or two per year. To make more efficient use of its resources, the Department has decided to focus on Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/Applied Linguistics, which remains a vibrant program with steady enrollments and an excellent placement record.