

Board Meeting
May 11, 2017

ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN BIOINSTRUMENTATION,
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Eliminate the Master of Engineering in Bioinstrumentation, College of Engineering and the Graduate College

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Engineering and the Graduate College to eliminate the Master of Engineering in Bioinstrumentation.

On July 21, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved establishment of the Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Bioengineering with three concentrations: Bioinstrumentation, Computational Genomics, and General Bioengineering. With the establishment of the Bioinstrumentation concentration in the M.Eng. in Bioengineering, a separate M.Eng. with a Bioinstrumentation major is no longer needed. Students currently enrolled in the M.Eng., Bioinstrumentation major are expected to complete that program by August 2017, and the courses they need will be provided such that they will be able to have their degrees conferred.

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 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 recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.