

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
May 20, 2021

Board Meeting  
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ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT,  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Eliminate the Bachelor of Arts in Management, College of Business and Management

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Interim 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 Business and Management to eliminate the Bachelor of Arts in Management.

The Bachelor of Arts in Management began as a distinct program of study in the College of Business and Management, but was replaced by a Management concentration within the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in 2012 in order to comply with *Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business* accreditation requirements and to streamline foundation courses for students. Since 2012, several additional concentrations have been added to the BBA, providing students the opportunity to focus their degree on specific curricular aspects of business.

Admissions to the Bachelor of Arts in Management were suspended in 2013 when the program was replaced by the BBA Management concentration. The one student currently enrolled in the Management degree program will be allowed to

complete the degree within allowable time limits. No additional funding is required or requested to eliminate the degree program.

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. The action is subject to further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education but IBHE approval is not required.