

Board Meeting  
May 22, 2008

ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
IN BIOENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Elimination of the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Bioengineering, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences (B.S.L.A.S.) in Bioengineering.

During the reorganization of the life sciences in 1999, the B.S.L.A.S. in Bioengineering was not phased out or moved to either the newly formed School of Molecular and Cellular Biology or the School of Integrative Biology. Currently, there are no students enrolled in the major. Students interested in Bioengineering have the options of a major and/or minor from the College of Engineering. The Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences also offers coursework in Biomolecular Engineering.

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.