

Board Meeting
May 29, 2013

ELIMINATE THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN MUSIC EDUCATION, COLLEGE
OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS AND GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Eliminate the Doctor of Education in Music Education, College of Fine and Applied Arts and 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 Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College to eliminate the Doctor of Education in Music Education.

Based on a faculty review of programs offered by peer institutions, the School of Music has proposed elimination of the Ed.D. in Music Education. A survey of doctoral programs revealed that the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the only institution offering the Ed.D. and the doctoral program of choice is the Ph.D. Current doctoral students will have the option of completing the Ed.D. as planned or transferring into the Ph.D. The entire Music Education faculty wishes to strengthen the Ph.D. program, making it the signature degree at the Urbana-Champaign campus.

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.