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# REORGANIZE THE LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Reorganize the Library Instructional Services Program, University Library

**Funding:** No new funding is required to reorganize the program.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System with the concurrence of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost at the advice of the Dean of the University Library recommends approval of a proposal from the University Library to reorganize the Library Instructional Services Program from its present structure of a department organized with a chair to a department organized with a head.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, of the University of Illinois *Statutes*, on May 23, 2022, the University Library affirmed that a majority of faculty in the Library Instructional Services Program within the University Library voted to change their mode of governance from a chairpersonship to a headship.

After conferring with the department and verifying the department vote, the University Library Dean recommends a change from department chair to department head.

The change in governance structure will provide the department with strong and stable leadership, which is appropriate for, and beneficial to the progress of a department of its size and complexity of services. Under the department head model, the previous rotation model will be succeeded with full-time administrative coverage, which will allow department faculty to optimize their time and efforts in service to faculty, students, and the UIS community.

No additional funding is required or requested to reorganize the 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 Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.