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

**Action:** Rename the Library Instructional Services Program

**Funding:** No new funding is required to rename the department.

The 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 University Library to rename the Library Instructional Services Program to the Department for Information Literacy and Academic Outreach.

The proposed name change is significantly more effective in communicating the current and anticipated scope of teaching and engagement efforts of the Department as services to faculty, students, and the broader community evolve. As a result of the academic reorganization at the University of Illinois Springfield, the faculty of the University Library will engage in research and teaching that supports the academic mission of the institution and assist in the development of intellectual practices with life-long benefits. The Department for Information Literacy and Academic Outreach will operate under the direction of a Department Head.

**Changing the name of the program to the** Department for Information Literacy and Academic Outreach **has the support of the Dean and Library faculty, as the new name accurately describes the Department’s mission, is reflective of the academic objectives and services provided, and aligns with the mission of the University.**

No additional funding is required or requested to rename the Department.

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 University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval. This action is subject to further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), but IBHE approval is not required.