

Board Meeting
November 8, 2012

ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL ENGINEERING,
GRADUATE COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, URBANA

Action: Eliminate the Master of Science in General Engineering, Graduate College and the College of Engineering

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Vice President, University of Illinois and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Engineering to eliminate the Master of Science in General Engineering.

In 2006, the former Department of General Engineering was renamed as the Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering. At that time, the department also launched new graduate degree programs in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering with the intention of eliminating the Master of Science in General Engineering after the enrolled students completed the degree. The final student enrolled in the Master of Science in General Engineering graduated in May 2012.

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.