

Board Meeting
September 11, 2008

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTION OF THE SENATE

Establish Concentrations in General Sciences and ESL/Bilingual Education in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, College of Education, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Education and the Council on Teacher Education for the establishment of two new concentrations in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. General Sciences and ESL/Bilingual Education are additions to the list of available areas of concentrations for the Elementary Education majors. General Sciences is proposed to better represent the broader knowledge of the science related disciplines needed by teachers. ESL/Bilingual Education is proposed to address the current and future importance of the field and its significant relevance to elementary teachers.