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## Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

*Please replace all text in italic with appropriate information before submitting your proposal.  
Your entries should be in regular (not italic) font.*

**PROPOSAL TITLE:** Request to Change Unit Name from International Programs and Studies (IPS) to Illinois International Programs (IIP)

**SPONSOR:**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

International Programs and Studies (IPS) is an administrative unit within the Office of the Provost that has undergone significant reorganization since the arrival of the new Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies in January 2015. The request to change the unit name from International Programs and Studies (IPS) to Illinois International Programs (IIP) is part of this re-organization effort.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

International Programs and Studies (IPS) had interim leadership for nearly six years until the new Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies assumed a permanent role effective January 2015. Since January, this administrative unit has undergone substantial reorganization to align its mission and vision with the campus strategic plan, as well as to streamline some of the internal structures for improved efficiency. The proposed name change is an effort to bring clarification and cohesion to the identity of this unit. Currently, the unit is identified by various names, including Illinois International (for example, on the website) and International Programs and Studies in other areas. The use of multiple names creates significant confusion across campus, as well as to our external constituents, particularly our international communities.

**BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:** *(Please respond to each of the following questions.)*

There will not be any budget or staff implications as a result of this name change.

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

September 1, 2015 or immediately after necessary approvals have been granted.

**STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG:** *(All proposals must include either a new or revised version of the entry in the Programs of Study Catalog, if applicable. Entries will be published as approved by the Senate. Future changes in the statement for Programs of Study Catalog which reflect changes in the curriculum, must go through the normal review process at the appropriate levels.)*

**CLEARANCES:** (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. **These signatures must appear on a separate sheet.** If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)

Signatures:



July 24, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
College Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate College Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council on Teacher Education Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:



**Senate Educational Policy Committee  
Proposal Check Sheet**

**PROPOSAL TITLE** (Same as on proposal): Request to Change Unit Name from International Programs and Studies (IPS) to Illinois International Programs (IIP)

**PROPOSAL TYPE** (select all that apply below):

A.  Proposal for a **NEW** or **REVISED** degree program. Please consult the Programs of Study Catalog for official titles of existing degree programs.

1. Degree program level:

Graduate                       Professional                       Undergraduate

2.  Proposal for a new **degree** (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.):

Degree name, "e.g., Bachelor of Arts or Master of Science": \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Proposal for a new or revised **major, concentration, or minor**:

New or  Revised **Major** in (name of existing or proposed major): \_\_\_\_\_

New or  Revised **Concentration** in (name of existing or proposed concentration): \_\_\_\_\_

New or  Revised **Minor** in (name of existing or proposed minor): \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Proposal to rename an existing major, concentration, or minor:

Major                       Concentration                       Minor

Current name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed new name: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Proposal to terminate an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor:

Degree                       Major                       Concentration                       Minor

Name of existing degree, major, or concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  Proposal involving a multi-institutional degree:

New                       Revision                       Termination

Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

State of Illinois     US State: \_\_\_\_\_     Foreign country: \_\_\_\_\_

- B.  Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: \_\_\_\_\_

- C.  Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: International Programs and Studies (IPS)

Proposed new name of unit: Illinois International Programs (IIP)

- D.  Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1.  Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

Name of current unit including status: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

Current unit's name and home: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed new home for the unit: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

Name and college of unit one to be merged: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and college of unit two to be merged: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

Current unit's name and status: \_\_\_\_\_

- E.  **Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Nature of the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

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August 5, 2015

Bettina Francis, Chair  
Senate Committee on Educational Policy  
Office of the Senate  
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Office of the Provost to rename International Programs and Studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen  
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: R. Mabokela  
K. Kuntz