

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Information)

EP.18.65 2017-2018 Annual Report

In accordance with the *Senate Bylaws*, Part D, Section 8, the Committee on Educational Policy (EPC) is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on degree programs; new, revised or terminated curricula; degree requirements; grading regulations; evaluation of experimental educational programs; and budgetary implications of the foregoing.

EPC operates with four subcommittees, which focus committee discussions for consideration of proposals referred to the Committee by the Provost's Office. Each committee member serves on at least one of the subcommittees. All proposals which come to the Senate have been considered and voted as approved by the committee.

EPC considered 64 new proposals. Items acted upon by the Senate this year are listed below by identifier and title, and the date upon which it was approved by the Senate.

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

Proposal	Title	Approved by Senate
EP.17.74	Proposed Revisions to the Guidelines for General Education Courses (GB.91.02)	09/18/2017
EP.18.01	Proposal to Establish the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Advertising within the College of Media.	10/23/2017
EP.18.02	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum of the Master of Music, Instrumental Conducting- Wind Band Concentration from the College of Fine and Applied Arts.	09/18/2017
EP.18.03	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum of the Doctor of Musical Arts, Instrumental Conducting-Wind Band Concentration, in the School of Music from the College of Fine and Applied Arts.	09/18/2017
EP.18.04	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in History from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	09/18/2017
EP.18.05	Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Economics in the Department of Economics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.	10/23/2017
EP.18.06	Report of Administrative Approvals through August 24, 2017	09/18/2017
EP.18.07	Report of Administrative Approvals through September 11, 2017	09/18/2017
EP.18.08	Proposal to Establish a New Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art (with Concentrations) in the School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts.	10/23/2017
EP.18.09	Proposal to Establish A New Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (with	10/23/2017

	concentrations) in the School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts.	
EP.18.11	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, from the College of Engineering	12/11/2017
EP.18.12	Proposal to Add Philosophy to the List of Majors Available for the BSLAS in Computer Science and an LAS Discipline (CS + X), from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/13/2017
EP.18.13	Proposal to Add Economics to the list of Majors Available for the LAS Major in Computer Science and an LAS Discipline (CS + X) from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/13/2017
EP.18.14	Proposal to Establish a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences (BSLAS) in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	10/23/2017
EP.18.15	Proposal to Relocate the M.S. and the Ph.D. in Biology with a Concentration in Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution from the School of Integrative Biology to the Department of Animal Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/13/2017
EP.18.16	Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Actuarial Science and Eliminate the Actuarial Science Concentration within the Master of Science in Applied Mathematics, one year after the Master of Science in Actuarial Science is established, College of LAS	11/13/2017
EP.18.17	Report of Administrative Approvals through October 9, 2017	10/23/2017
EP.18.18	Proposal to Establish the Master of Animal Sciences in Animal Sciences as a Self-Supporting Program from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	11/13/2017
EP.18.19	Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Molecular & Cellular Biology (M.S. in MCB) from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/13/2017
EP.18.20	Proposed Revisions to Article 3 of the 2017-2018 <i>Student Code</i>	02/05/2018
EP.18.21	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in Latin American Studies, within the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, College of LAS	02/05/2018
EP.18.22	Proposal to Rename and Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Religious Studies, College of LAS	11/13/2017
EP.18.23	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Political Science, College of LAS	12/11/2017
EP.18.24	Proposal to Revise the Requirements for and add Concentrations to the BALAS in Political Science, College of LAS	12/11/2017
EP.18.25	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Latina/Latino Studies from the College of LAS	12/11/2017
EP.18.26	Report of Administrative Approvals through November 6, 2017	11/13/2017
EP.18.27	Request for the Senate's advice to seek Board of Trustees' approval for the naming of the Gies College of Business to recognize donor contribution	11/13/2017

EP.18.28	Proposal to Establish the Master of Sustainable Urban Design as a Self-Supporting Program from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/02/2018
EP.18.29	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications from the College of ACES	02/05/2018
EP.18.30	Report of Administrative Approvals through December 4, 2017	12/11/2017
EP.18.31	Proposal to Establish the Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences from the School of Information Sciences	04/30/2018
EP.18.32	Proposal to Revise the Business Core Curriculum, which Translates to Revisions for All Available Bachelor of Science degrees Offered by the College of Business: Accountancy, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, and Supply Chain Management from the College of Business	02/05/2018
EP.18.33	Report of Administrative Approvals through January 22, 2018	02/05/2018
EP.18.34	Proposal to Add Geography & Geographic Information Science (GIS) to the list of units participating in the BSLAS in Computer Science and a LAS Discipline (CS + X)	02/05/2018
EP.18.35	Proposal to Request for the Advice of the Academic Senate on Seeking Board of Trustees Approval for Naming of the Axis Risk Management Academy	02/05/2018
EP.18.36	Proposal to Request for the Advice of the Academic Senate on Seeking Board of Trustees Approval for Naming of the Origin Ventures Academy of Entrepreneurial Leadership	02/05/2018
EP.18.37	Proposal to Establish the Clinical Sciences Department and the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department for the Carle Illinois College of Medicine	02/05/2018
EP.18.39	Proposal to Establish a Joint Master of Arts in History and Master of Science in Information Sciences from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Information Sciences	03/05/2018
EP.18.40	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in Geography and Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Establish the BSLAS in GIS from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/02/2018
EP.18.41	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 12, 2018	03/12/2018
EP.18.42	Proposal to Revise the MA in Portuguese and Establish the concentration in Brazilian Studies within the MA in Portuguese from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/02/2018
EP.18.43	2024-2025 Academic Calendar	03/05/2018
EP.18.44	2025-2026 Academic Calendar	03/05/2018
EP.18.45	2026-2027 Academic Calendar	03/05/2018
EP.18.46	2027-2028 Academic Calendar	03/05/2018
EP.18.49	Proposal to Eliminate the Center for Digital Inclusion from the School of Information Sciences	03/05/2018

EP.18.50	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 26, 2018	03/12/2018
EP.18.51	Proposal to Transfer and Revise the existing graduate degree program leading to an M.S. with a major in Plant Biotechnology with a Professional Sciences Master's concentration, from the Department of Plant Biology, College of LAS into the Department of Crop Sciences, College of ACES	04/02/2018
EP.18.52	Proposal to establish a combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the College of Engineering	04/30/2018
EP.18.53	Proposal to establish the undergraduate minor in Musical Theatre from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/02/2018
EP.18.54	Proposal to transfer the Intensive English Institute from LAS to IIP from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Illinois International Programs	04/02/2018
EP.18.55	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 12, 2018	04/02/2018
EP.18.56	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 26, 2018	04/02/2018
EP.18.57	Establish a New Joint Degree Program for the MA in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and MS in Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences	04/30/2018
EP.18.58	Proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences to rename and revise the MS in Public Health	04/30/2018
EP.18.59	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to revise the concentration requirements for six of the concentrations within the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics	04/30/2018
EP.18.60	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to revise the core major requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics	04/30/2018
EP.18.61	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to establish two concentrations, eliminate two existing concentrations, rename and revise one existing concentration, revise one existing concentration, and revise the core major requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	04/30/2018
EP.18.62	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 9, 2018	04/30/2018
EP.18.63	Proposal from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to Establish the Cancer Center as a Temporary Center	04/30/2018
EP.18.64	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 23, 2018	04/30/2018

Withdrawn:

EP.18.10	Proposal to Establish the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Department and the Clinical Sciences Department for the Carle Illinois College of Medicine
EP.18.47	2028-2029 Academic Calendar
EP.18.48	2029-2030 Academic Calendar

Failed:

EP.18.38	Proposal to Establish the LAS International Partner High School Program from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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