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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
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EP.21.137 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy

I. ITEMS APPROVED BY SENATE

EP. 20.183	Marketing, BS - Revision of Marketing Major within the Gies College of Business	09/21/2020
EP. 21.001	Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar	09/21/2020
EP. 21.003	Policy Guidelines for Developing Academic Calendars to Replace the Current Synopsis of Policies Governing the Academic Calendar	03/08/2021
EP. 21.004	Bioinformatics: Information Sciences, MS -- Rename and Revise the Library and Information Sciences Concentration in the MS in Bioinformatics	09/21/2020
EP. 21.005	Child Health and Well-being Minor -- Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Child Health and Well-being in the College of ACES - Human Development & Family Studies Department	09/21/2020
EP. 21.006	Statistics, MS -- Establishment of Online Delivery Mode of Instruction to Existing, On-Campus Graduate Degree Programs- MS in Statistics	09/21/2020
EP. 21.007	Statistics: Analytics, MS -- Establishment of Online Delivery Mode of Instruction to Existing, On-Campus Graduate Degree Programs- MS in Statistics (tied to the Statistics, MS (key 58) and Analytics Concentration (Key 781)	09/21/2020
EP. 21.009	Crop Sciences: Plant Protection, BS -- Phase Out This Concentration Since It Will Be Replaced By the New Agronomy Major	09/21/2020
EP. 21.010	Crop Sciences: Crops, BS -- Phase Out This Concentration Since It Will Be Replaced By the New Agronomy Major	09/21/2020
EP. 21.011	Crop Sciences: Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, BS -- Phase Out This Concentration Since It Will Be Replaced By the New Plant Biotechnology Major	09/21/2020

EP. 21.012	Crop Sciences: Biological Sciences, BS -- Phase Out this Concentration Since It Will Be Replaced By the New Agronomy Major	09/21/2020
EP. 21.013	Agronomy, BS -- This is a Multi-Element Change. 1) Proposal to Establish a New Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Agronomy (B.S. in Agronomy) in the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; 2) Deactivate the Crops Concentration; 3) Deactivate the Plant Protection Concentration; 4) Deactivate the Biological Sciences Concentration	09/21/2020
EP. 21.014	Digital Marketing - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled "Digital Marketing" For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business	10/19/2020
EP. 21.015	Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled "Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation" For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business	10/19/2020
EP. 21.016	Global Challenges in Business - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled "Global Challenges in Business" For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business	10/19/2020
EP. 21.017	Establish a Master of Science in Integrative Biology (MS in IB) in the School of Integrative Biology	10/19/2020
EP. 21.018	Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar (Spring Semester)	10/19/2020
EP. 21.021	Social Work, BSW -- To Add to The Existing Bachelor of Social Work a Second Degree-Completion Option	11/16/2020
EP. 21.022	BALAS in Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language -- Establish in Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/16/2020
EP. 21.025	Agricultural Education, MS (on campus & online) -- Proposal to phase-out the AGED MS degree program in Agricultural Education.	12/07/2020

EP. 21.026	Agricultural & Biological Engineering, PhD -- Revision of Curriculum Requirements for the Ph.D. in Agricultural & Biological Engineering to add a 96-Credit Hour Option, Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering (ABE), The Grainger College of Engineering	12/07/2020
EP. 21.027	Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, MS (on campus & online) -- Proposal to create a new MS degree program in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, also requesting a non-degree code for this program	12/07/2020
EP. 21.028	Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Minor, UG -- Proposal to establish a new undergraduate minor in Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences	02/08/2021
EP. 21.029	Creative Writing, BALAS -- Revision to the BALAS in Creative Writing	12/07/2020
EP. 21.030	Statistics, MS -- Revising the MS in Statistics	12/07/2020
EP. 21.031	Statistics: Analytics, MS -- Revising the MS in Statistics Concentration in Analytics	12/07/2020
EP. 21.033	Animal Sciences, MANSC (on campus & online) -- Revision of the Animal Sciences, MANSC to change the program requirements and the delivery method to include online delivery	12/07/2020
EP. 21.034	Business for Non-Business Majors Minor -- Revisions of the Business Minor's lists of required courses, the Minor's required two GPAs, and the notation of the minimum six hours of coursework for the Minor must be distinct from credit earned for the student's major or another minor	02/08/2021
EP. 21.035	Animal Sciences BS & MANSC -- Revisions to the 4+1 BS/MANSC due to the program requirements changes and addition of online delivery to the Animal Sciences, MANSC	12/07/2020
EP. 21.036	Computer Science & Animal Sciences, BS & Animal Science, MANSC -- Revisions to the 4+1BS(CS+ANSC)/MANSC due to the program requirements changes and addition of online delivery to the Animal Sciences, MANSC	12/07/2020
EP. 21.037	Fall 2020 Academic Policy Modification	12/07/2020
EP. 21.038	Suspension of Admission to MS Business Administration Program, Gies College of Business	02/08/2021

EP. 21.040	Biomedical Image Computing, MS -- New program - the Master of Science in Biomedical Image Computing in the Department of Bioengineering	02/08/2021
EP. 21.041	Engineering: Autonomy and Robotics, Meng -- Establish a Graduate Concentration in Autonomy and Robotics within the Master of Engineering in Engineering Degree	02/08/2021
EP. 21.042	Physics, BS (LAS) -- Phase down all three LAS Physics programs (BSLAS, BS Specialized Curriculum, and BSLAS Physics, Teaching Concentration) effective Fall 2022, with the intent to consolidate all Physics instruction in The Grainger College of Engineering	02/08/2021
EP. 21.043	Physics, BSLAS -- Phase down all three LAS Physics programs (BSLAS, BS Specialized Curriculum, and BSLAS Physics, Teaching Concentration) effective Fall 2022, with the intent to consolidate all Physics instruction in The Grainger College of Engineering	02/08/2021
EP. 21.044	Physics: Physics Teaching, BSLAS -- Phase down all three LAS Physics programs (BSLAS, BS Specialized Curriculum, and BSLAS Physics, Teaching Concentration) effective Fall 2022, with the intent to consolidate all Physics instruction in The Grainger College of Engineering	02/08/2021
EP. 21.045	Physics, BS -- Revision of program name from Engineering Physics, BS to Physics, BS. This is part of the consolidation of the UIUC Physics programs in LAS and ENGR to one program in the Grainger College of Engineering	02/08/2021
EP. 21.047	Human Development and Family Studies, BS -- Major revision to the BS in Human Development and Family Studies, College of ACES, including the removal of concentrations	03/08/2021
EP. 21.048	Human Development & Family Studies: Child and Adolescent Development, BS -- Elimination of the Child and Adolescent Development concentration	03/08/2021
EP. 21.049	Human Development & Family Studies: Family Studies, BS -- Elimination of the Family Studies concentration of the Human Development & Family Studies, BS	02/08/2021
EP. 21.050	Industrial Engineering, MS (on campus & online) -- MS revision with multiple minor revisions	02/08/2021
EP. 21.051	Industrial Engineering, PhD -- PhD revision with multiple minor revisions	02/08/2021
EP. 21.052	Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering, MS -- MS revision with multiple minor revisions	02/08/2021

EP. 21.053	Systems & Entrepreneurial Engineering, PhD -- PhD revision with multiple minor revisions	02/08/2021
EP. 21.054	Business Administration, MBA - Online (iMBA) -- Change from two required focus area specializations to one focus area specialization plus elective courses to provide more flexibility to students.	02/08/2021
EP. 21.055	Teaching of Spanish, BA -- Revise the Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Spanish (BAT)	02/08/2021
EP. 21.056	Business Core -- Business Core curriculum revision	03/08/2021
EP. 21.057	Neuroscience, BSLAS -- Establish a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Neuroscience (BSLAS in Neuroscience), in the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	03/08/2021
EP. 21.058	Weather and Climate Risk and Analytics, MS -- Create an online-only Master of Science (M.S.) degree	03/08/2021
EP. 21.059	Sustainable Design, BS -- Revise the BS in Sustainable Design, FAA: replace 2 major courses (no total changes to degree hours), update major elective list, require additional advanced hours from major elective list, and 2 admin edits.	03/08/2021
EP. 21.060	Sustainable Design, BS and Urban Planning, MUP -- Establish joint program in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning for the BS of Sustainable Design and MUP in Urban Planning	03/08/2021
EP. 21.062	Spring 2021 Academic Policy Modifications	02/08/2021
EP. 21.064	Advertising, BS: -- This proposal is for an increase in the required number of hours in the Advertising major from 24 to 36. The increase will be achieved through reducing the required number of elective hours students take in College of Media courses	03/08/2021
EP. 21.066	Statistics, BSLAS: -- Proposal to revise the Statistics, BSLAS in the Department of Statistics within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	03/08/2021
EP. 21.070	Photography -- Revision to update to identify substitutions for ARTD deactivated courses	03/08/2021
EP. 21.071	Request and Report to Suspend Admission to a Degree, Major, Concentration or Minor	03/08/2021

EP. 21.074	Computer Science Minor -- A revision of the Computer Science Minor, necessitated by a general revision of the Computer Science introductory course sequence.	04/05/2021
EP. 21.075	Computer Science, BS -- Revision of the BS in Computer Science (Grainger College of Engineering) program, centered on a modification of the introductory course sequence	04/05/2021
EP. 21.076	Computer Science + Education: Learning Sciences, BS -- Proposal to Establish the Learning Sciences concentration for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Education within the College of Education	04/05/2021
EP. 21.077	Engineering Technology and Management for Agricultural Systems, BS -- A BS Revision to the Technical Systems Management major to Engineering Technology and Management for Agricultural Systems and the addition of four concentrations	04/05/2021
EP. 21.078	Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems: Agricultural Production & Processing -- Establish the Agricultural Production and Processing concentration under the Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems, BS	04/05/2021
EP. 21.079	Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems: Construction Management, BS -- To establish the Construction Management concentration under the Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems, BS	04/05/2021
EP. 21.080	Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems: Digital & Precision Agriculture, BS -- To establish the Digital & Precision Agriculture concentration under the Engineering Technology & Management, BS	04/05/2021
EP. 21.081	Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems: Energy & the Environment, BS -- To establish the Energy and the Environment concentration under the Engineering Technology & Management for Agricultural Systems, BS	04/05/2021
EP. 21.082	Journalism, BS -- A revision to the BS changing required hours in the major and eliminating some required courses outside the major	04/05/2021
EP. 21.083	Accounting Data Analytics, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Accounting Data Analytics	04/05/2021
EP. 21.084	Digital Marketing, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing	04/05/2021

EP. 21.085	Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation	04/05/2021
EP. 21.086	Financial Management, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Financial Management	04/05/2021
EP. 21.087	Global Challenges in Business, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Global Challenges in Business	04/05/2021
EP. 21.088	Managerial Economics and Business Analysis, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Managerial Economics and Business Analysis	04/05/2021
EP. 21.089	Strategic Leadership and Management, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management	04/05/2021
EP. 21.090	Value Chain Management, CERT (online) -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Value Chain Management	04/05/2021
EP. 21.091	Revision to the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar	04/05/2021
EP. 21.092	2028-2029 Academic Calendar	04/05/2021
EP. 21.093	2029-2030 Academic Calendar	04/05/2021
EP. 21.094	Middle Grades Education, CERT: -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.	04/05/2021
EP. 21.096	Health Administration Minor, UG -- Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Health Administration	04/05/2021
EP. 21.097	Public Health Minor, UG -- Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Public Health	04/05/2021
EP. 21.098	Environmental Geology, MS -- Establish a non-thesis Master of Science degree in Environmental Geology in the Department of Geology within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/05/2021
EP. 21.102	Materials Science & Engineering, BS and Materials Science & Engineering, MS: -- The Department wishes to eliminate the program	04/26/2021
EP. 21.103	Library & Information Science: Digital Libraries, CAS -- Eliminate the Digital Libraries (CAS-DL) Concentration within The Certificate of Advanced Study	04/26/2021

EP. 21.104	Computer Science + Education, BS -- Proposal to Establish the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Education within the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education	04/26/2021
EP. 21.105	Computing Fundamentals, CERT -- Establish a Campus Graduate Certificate in Computer Science	04/26/2021
EP. 21.106	Community Health, BS & Epidemiology, MPH -- Establish the Joint Program in Community Health, BS & Epidemiology, MPH	04/26/2021
EP. 21.107	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS & Epidemiology, MPH -- Establish the Joint Program in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS & Epidemiology, MPH	04/26/2021
EP. 21.108	Kinesiology, BS & Epidemiology, MPH -- Establish the Joint Program in Kinesiology, BS & Epidemiology, MPH	04/26/2021
EP. 21.109	Electrical Engineering, BS and Electrical & Computer Engineering, Meng -- Phase Down/Elimination of the BS-MEng Joint Program in Electrical Engineering, BS and Electrical & Computer Engineering, Meng	04/26/2021
EP. 21.110	Computer Engineering, BS and Electrical & Computer Engineering, Meng -- Phase Down/Elimination of the BS-MEng Joint Program in Computer Engineering, BS and Electrical & Computer Engineering, Meng	04/26/2021
EP. 21.111	Request and Report to Suspend Admission to a Degree, Major, Concentration, or Minor - Suspension of Admission to Joint Degree Program - JD/MS in Chemistry	04/26/2021
EP. 21.112	Health Administration, MHA -- Revise the degree associated with the Health Administration major	04/26/2021
EP. 21.113	Astronomy + Data Science, BSLAS -- Establish the BSLAS in Astronomy + Data Science in the Department of Astronomy within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	04/26/2021
EP. 21.114	Astrophysics, BSLAS -- Establish Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences in Astrophysics in the Department of Astronomy within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	04/12/2021
EP. 21.116	MHA - Master of Health Administration -- Establish a new Degree the Masters in Health Administration	04/12/2021
EP.21.117	Resolution Formally Recognizing University Efforts and Accomplishments during the COVID-19 Pandemic	04/26/2021



EP.21.122	Library & Information Science, MS (on campus & online) -- Update to reflect the new course numbers as of Fall 2020	04/26/2021
EP.21.124	Accountancy + Data Science, BS: -- A proposal to create an Accountancy plus Data Science degree program ("ACCY+DS Degree") as part of the University-wide "X+DS Degree" initiative	04/26/2021
EP.21.125	CyberGIS and Geospatial Data Science, MS: -- Establish a Master of Science degree in CyberGIS and Geospatial Data Science non-thesis - online within the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	04/26/2021
EP.21.126	Finance + Data Science, BS: -- A proposal to create a Finance plus Data Science degree program ("FIN+DS Degree") as part of the University-wide "X+DS Degree" initiative	04/26/2021
EP.21.127	Predictive Analytics and Risk Management, MS: -- Creation of a Master of Science degree in Predictive Analytics and Risk Management and corresponding concentrations within the Department of Mathematics in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	04/26/2021
EP.21.128	Predictive Analytics and Risk Management: Enterprise Risk Management, MS -- Creation of Enterprise Risk Management Concentration within the MS in Predictive Analytics and Risk Management	04/26/2021
EP.21.129	Predictive Analytics and Risk Management: Financial and Insurance Analytics, MS -- Creation of Financial and Insurance Analytics concentration within the MS in Predictive Analytics and Risk Management	04/26/2021
EP.21.130	Information Sciences + Data Sciences, BS -- Establish the Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences + Data Sciences (IS + DS)	04/26/2021

## II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

EP. 21.002	Report of Administrative Approvals Through August 31, 2020	09/21/2020
EP. 21.008	Report of Administrative Approvals Through September 14, 2020	09/21/2020
EP. 21.020	Report of Administrative Approvals Through November 2, 2020	11/16/2020
EP. 21.024	Report of Administrative Approvals Through November 9, 2020	11/16/2020
EP. 21.032	Report of Administrative Approvals Through November 16, 2020	12/07/2020
EP. 21.039	Report of Administrative Approvals through January 25, 2021	02/08/2021

EP. 21.061	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 1, 2021	02/08/2021
EP. 21.063	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 22, 2021	03/08/2021
EP. 21.069	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 1, 2021	03/08/2021
EP. 21.073	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 8, 2021	04/05/2021
EP. 21.099	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 22, 2021	04/05/2021
EP. 21.100	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 29, 2021	04/05/2021
EP. 21.101	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 12, 2021	04/26/2021
EP. 21.115	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 12, 2021	04/26/2021
EP.21.131	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 19, 2021	04/26/2021

### III. PRESENTATIONS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

EP. 21.019	Presentation: Draft Report of the Provost's Task Force on Assessing Teaching Effectiveness
EP. 21.023	Presentation: An Office Supporting Professional Education
EP. 21.046	Presentation: Learning Management System
EP. 21.067	Presentation: Article 3; Part 1; Section 3-101 Revision to Student Code (Academic Work Report Requirements)
EP. 21.068	Presentation: Article 3; Part 1; Section 3-105 Revision to Student Code (Credit - No Credit Grading Options)
EP. 21.072	Presentation: Classroom Materials Costs Task Force Report
EP.21.118	Presentation: Abolish the Clicker Resolution from the Senate of Illinois Student Government 4 <sup>th</sup> Assembly (RES.04.68)
EP.21.123	Presentation: Summary of Graduate College Policy Changes for Academic Year 2021-2022
EP.21.132	Presentation: Provost Office Report: Academic Standing Planning Meeting (April 7, 2021)

### IV. ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD TO 2021-2021

EP.20.12	Review <i>Bylaws</i> Part D.8 - Educational Policy Committee and <i>Standing Rule</i> 13 - Formation, Termination, Separation, Transfer, Merger, Change in Status, or Renaming of Units
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- EP.20.43 Establishing Minimum Hours for Joint Bachelor's and Master's Degree
- EP. 21.065 JP: Journalism, BS & MS -- Phase Down/Elimination -- Elimination via phasedown of the joint BS & MS in Journalism.

**V. ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION POLICY TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SENATE IN FALL 2021**

- EP.21.095 Hospitality Management Minor, UG: -- Establish a BS minor in Hospitality Management in the department of Food Science & Human Nutrition
- EP.21.119 Game Studies & Design Minor, UG: -- Establish an undergraduate Game Studies and Design Minor as an Informatics Program
- EP.21.120 Game Studies & Design Minor, UG - Electives List: -- Proposed Electives list for the proposed Game Studies & Design Minor
- EP.21.121 JP: Law, JD and Library and Information Science, MS -- Establish a Joint Degree Program: Juris Doctor in Law and Master of Science in Library and Information Science in the School of Information Sciences
- EP.21.133 Statistics Minor, UG -- Revise the Undergraduate Statistics Minor in the Department of Statistics within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- EP.21.134 Computer Science + Education: Secondary Education, BS -- Proposal to Establish the Secondary Education concentration for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Education within the College of Education
- EP.21.135 Neural Engineering, BS -- Establish a major in Neural Engineering within the Bachelor of Science degree in the Grainger College of Engineering

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