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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
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EP.24.121 2023-2024 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy (EP) during the 2023-2024 academic year. EP held six meetings during the fall 2023 semester (August 28, September 11, October 9, October 30, November 6, November 27) and six meetings during the spring 2024 semester (January 29, February 12, February 26, March 18, March 25, April 15). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

EP received relevant updates from *ex officio* members including representatives from Associate Provost for Enrollment Management, Executive Director of the Council on Teacher Education, Council of Undergraduate Deans, Dean of the Graduate College, Director of the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, and Office of the Provost.

EP functions with three subcommittees, which take leadership of consideration of proposals referred to EP by the Office of the Provost. Each committee member serves on at least one of these subcommittees. All proposals which come to the Senate have been considered and voted on by the entire committee.

EP considered 105 new proposals, 106 administrative approvals, and 3 reports of temporary suspensions of admission.

I. ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

EP.24.001, Revision of the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.003, Revise the Doctoral of Philosophy in Information Sciences in the School of Information Science and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.004, Revise the Concentration in Higher Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.005, Revise the Concentration in Diversity & Equity in Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.006, Revise the Concentration in Educational Administration & Leadership in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.007, Establish a Concentration in Instructional Design, Technology, and Organization in the Master of Education in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.008, Establish the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design and the Master of Landscape Architecture in Landscape Architecture in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.009, Eliminate the Concentration in French Commercial Studies in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in French in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.010, Rename the Department of Atmospheric Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences to the Department of Climate, Meteorology, and Atmospheric Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The required public hearing was announced in the 09/03/2023 edition of Eweek and was held during the regularly scheduled EP meeting on 09/11/2023. The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.011, Eliminate the Institute for Competitive Manufacturing (ICM) in Mechanical & Industrial Engineering n/k/a Mechanical Science & Engineering (MechSE)

The Eweek notice was sent out on 09/03/23 and the public hearing was held during the regularly scheduled EP meeting on 09/11/23. The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.012, Establishing Minimum Hours for Undergraduate Concentrations

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.016, Eliminate the Concentration in Crafts in the Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.017, Eliminate the Concentration in Metals in the Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and approved by the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.018, Eliminate the Concentration in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering in the Master of Science in Bioinformatics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.024, 2030-2031 Academic Calendar

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.025, Revision to Policy Guidelines for Developing Academic Calendars

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and approved by the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.026, Eliminate the Concentration in Painting in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.027, Eliminate the Concentration in Photography in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.028, Eliminate the Concentration in Printmaking in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.029, Eliminate the Concentration in Sculpture in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.030, Eliminate the Concentration in New Media in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.031, Eliminate the Concentration in General Studio Art in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.032, Eliminate the Concentration in Fashion in the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.033, Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.034, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in English as a Second Language in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.035, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Teacher Education in English as a Second Language in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/12/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.037, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Inclusive by Design in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and approved by the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.038, Revise the Master of Science in Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/06/2023 and approved by the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.039, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Advertising in the College of Media

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and approved by the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.040, Revise the Concentration in Bilingual-Bicultural Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.044, Revise the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Residency Requirement and Update the Language in the Student Code Section 3-801 a.1 to Reflect This Revision

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/09/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.046, Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.047, Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art & Art History in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.048, Eliminate the Concentration in Bioengineering in the Master of Science in Bioinformatics in the Grainger College of Engineering and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.049, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Food Regulations, Nutrition Policy, and Personalized Nutrition in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.050, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Wetland Science and Conservation in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and approved by the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.052, Eliminate the Concentration in Chemistry Teaching Option in the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Chemistry in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.055, Establish the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.056, Establish the Concentration in Art in the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.057, Establish the Concentration in Design in the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.058, Establish the Concentration in Narrative in the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.059, Establish the Concentration in Production in the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.060, Establish the Concentration in Programming in the Master of Science in Game Development in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.061, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Media and Cinema Studies in the College of Media

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.062, Revise the Joint Program in the Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and the Master of Science in Accountancy in the Gies College of Business and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.063, Revise the Master of Business Administration in Business Administration in the Gies College of Business and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.064, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness and Sustainable Food Production Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.065, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Dairy Nutrition for Udder Success in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.066, Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Land, Agriculture and Alternative Investing in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.067, Revise Banner Descriptors that Reference “Probation” and Revise Section 3-110 of the Student Code to Reflect This Revision and to Include Graduate Students

The proposal was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and approved by the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.070, Establish the Concentration in the Design of Tall Buildings in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/12/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.071, Rename the Division of General Studies to Division of Exploratory Studies

The required public hearing was announced in the 02/17/2024 edition of Eweek and in an email to all senators on 02/20/2024. The public hearing was held during the regularly scheduled EP meeting on 02/26/2024. The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.073, Revise the Master of Science in Biology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.074, Revise the Doctor of Philosophy in Biology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.075, Eliminate the Concentration in Ecology, Ethology & Evolution in the Master of Science in Biology in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.076, Eliminate the Concentration in Ecology, Ethology & Evolution in the Doctor of Philosophy in Biology in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.077, Revise the Doctor of Philosophy in Bioengineering in the Grainger College of Engineering and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.078, Establish a Concentration in Trauma-Informed Practice and Pedagogy in the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.079, Revise the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.080, Eliminate the Master of Science in Special Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/12/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.081, Revise the Master of Arts in Speech and Hearing Science in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/12/2024 and approved by the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.082, Creation of the School of Computing and Data Science

The required public hearing was announced in the 03/10/2024 and 03/17/2024 editions of Eweek and in an email to all senators on 03/18/2024. The public hearing was held on 03/20/2024. The proposal was approved by EP on 03/25/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.084, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Minoritarian Aesthetics in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.085, Establish the Graduate Minor in Minoritarian Aesthetics in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.086, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Semiconductor Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/25/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.092, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.093, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.094, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Urban Studies & Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and approved by the Senate on 04/01/2024.

II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

EP.24.002, Report of Administrative Approvals through August 28, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and reported to the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.014, Report of Temporary Suspension of Admissions through August 28, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and reported to the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.015, Report of Administrative Approvals through September 11, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and reported to the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.019, Procedures Used by the Senate Committee on Educational Policy to Approve Curricula Revisions

This document clarifies the procedures used by EP in handling proposals to revise curricula. The report was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and reported to the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.020, Levels of Governance for Program and Curricular Changes

The Levels of Governance (LOG) Table summarizes approval paths for creation or modification of degree programs, curricula, and academic, research, or administrative units of the university. It is periodically reported to the Senate and campus community as a guide to current practice. The report was approved by EP on 02/06 and reported to the Senate on 03/04/2023.

EP.24.021, Senate Committee on Educational Policy Task Force on Undergraduate Curriculum

The purpose of this Task Force will be to review the impact of [23 Illinois Administrative Code 1050](#), which requires 40 semester credit hours of upper-division courses in a 120 minimum semester credit hour undergraduate degree program in the state of Illinois. Upper-level/division coursework is defined in the [University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Academic Catalog](#). 40 hours of upper-division coursework represents one-third of the coursework for a 120 semester hour undergraduate degree. On our campus, 120 semester hours is the minimum number of hours for an undergraduate degree. The report was approved by EP on 09/11/2023 and reported to the Senate on 09/18/2023.

EP.24.023, Report of Administrative Approvals through October 9, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 10/09/2023 and reported to the Senate on 10/16/2023.

EP.24.036, Report of Administrative Approvals through October 23, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and reported to the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.042, Report of Administrative Approvals through November 6, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 11/06/2023 and reported to the Senate on 11/13/2023.

EP.24.045, Report of Administrative Approvals through November 27, 2023

The report was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and reported to the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.051, Report of Administrative Approvals through January 29, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 11/27/2023 and reported to the Senate on 12/04/2023.

EP.24.053, Report of Temporary Suspensions through January 29, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and reported to the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.054, Report of Administrative Updates to Program of Study Tables

The report was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and reported to the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.068, Interim Guidance Regarding Implementation of the Illinois Board of Higher Education 40 Upper-Division Hour Criterion

The report was approved by EP on 01/29/2024 and reported to the Senate on 02/05/2024.

EP.24.072, Report of Administrative Approvals through February 12, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 02/12/2024 and reported to the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.083, Report of Administrative Approvals through February 26, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 02/26/2024 and reported to the Senate on 03/04/2024.

EP.24.087, Report of Administrative Approvals through March 18, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 03/18/2024 and reported to the Senate on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.088, Report of Administrative Approvals through March 18, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 03/25/2024 and reported to the Senate on 04/01/2024.

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE ON APRIL 22, 2024

EP.24.089, Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.090, Establish the Concentration in Illustration in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.091, Revise and Rename the Concentration in General Studio Art in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art in Studio Art in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.096, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Digital Environments for Learning, Teaching and Agency in the Bachelor of Science in Learning & Education Studies in the College of Education

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.097, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Learning & Education Studies in the College of Education

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.098, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.099, Eliminate the Concentration in Agricultural Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.100, Eliminate the Concentration in Biological Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.101, Establish the Concentration in Bioprocess Engineering and Industrial Biotechnology in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.102, Establish the Concentration in Off-Highway Vehicle and Equipment Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.103, Establish the Concentration in Renewable Energy Systems Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.104, Establish the Concentration in Soil and Water Resources Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.105, Establish the Concentration in Sustainable Ecological and Environmental Systems Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.106, Establish the Concentration in Synthetic Biological Engineering in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.107, Revise the Doctor of Audiology in Audiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.108, Revise Section 3-404 of the Student Code (Bronze Tablet criteria)

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.111, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.112, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Molecular and Cellular Biology plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.113, Eliminate the Concentration in Painting in the Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.114, Eliminate the Concentration in Photography in the Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.115, Eliminate the Concentration in Printmaking in the Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.116, Eliminate the Concentration in Sculpture in the Master of Fine Arts in Art & Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.117, Revise the Master of Sustainable Urban Design in Sustainable Urban Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.118, Establish the Master of Science in Global Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College (key

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.119, Establish a Graduate Certificate degree in the Graduate College

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and submitted to the Senate for approval on 04/22/2024.

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE REPORTED TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 22, 2024

EP.24.095, Report of Administrative Approvals through April 15, 2024

The report was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and reported to the Senate on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.110, Guidance on General Education Revisions to Come into Compliance with EP.17.74

The report was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and reported to the Senate on 04/22/2024.

EP.24.120, Graduate College Policy Updates for Academic Year 2024 - 2025

The report was approved by EP on 04/15/2024 and reported to the Senate on 04/22/2024.

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

EP.21.065, JP: Journalism, BS & MS -- Phase Down/Elimination - Elimination via phasedown of the joint BS & MS in Journalism

This proposal was returned to the sponsor on 03/29/2021 and has not been resubmitted by the sponsor.

EP.22.107, Resolution on Fall Break for University Students

This proposal is being removed from the agenda until further information is received from the Senate Committee on University Student Life.

EP.22.119, Law Enforcement Learning Design and Leadership, CERT -- Establish the Campus Graduate Certificate in Law Enforcement Learning Design and Leadership

This proposal was returned to the sponsor on 04/25/2022 and has not been resubmitted by the sponsor.

EP.23.077, Proposed Senate Resolution Regarding the Implementation of the 40-Credit Rule (RS.23.01)

This proposal has been removed since the issue is under consideration by EP.24.068, (Interim Guidance Regarding Implementation of the Illinois Board of Higher Education 40 Upper-Division Hour Criterion). EP.24.068 will be returned to the agenda under the heading "Items of Ongoing Interest" to monitor the issue.

EP.24.013, Proposed Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.8 – Committee on Educational Policy (membership)

This item proposed removing one *ex officio* member, the Assistant Provost for Educational Innovation, and adding two new *ex officio* members, the Director for General Education, and the Chair of the General Education Board. The proposal was approved by EP on 01/23/2024 and forwarded to the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures on 02/06/2024. The proposal was approved by the Senate via SP.24.08 on 04/01/2024.

EP.24.022, Ratification of Items Voted Upon and Passed During the September 11, 2023 Meeting of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy

At the September 11, 2023 EP meeting, it was mistakenly assumed a quorum of members was present and acted on several items. The lack of quorum was not apparent until after the meeting was adjourned. Therefore, to ensure a majority of EP members concur with the action taken on September 11, the following items are listed for ratification by a majority of EP members with a quorum present. EP approved the report on 10/09/23. This report was not forwarded to the Senate.

EP.24.041, Revision to the 2024-2024 Academic Calendar (add 2024 General Election Day)

This proposal was approved by EP on 10/30/2023 and removed from the Senate agenda on 11/30/2023 as the holiday does not apply to universities in 2024.

EP.24.043, Graduate College Special Topics Course: 598

The Graduate College served as the first level of review for this course approval, the required second level of review was conducted by EP. This proposal was approved by EP on 11/06/2023. Submission of this proposal to the Senate is not required.

EP.24.069, New General Education Template for Programs

To report was created to create more consistency to the General Education program across campus and make it easier for students, advisors, and others to navigate our Academic Catalog Programs of Study pages. This report was approved by EP on 01/29/2024. Submission of this report to the Senate is not required.

VI. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

EP.24.109, Revise Section 3-201 of the Student Code (Final Examination Policy)

Revisions are necessary for the proposal. EP will review the revised proposal in the 2024-2025 academic year.

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