

To Executive Committee Members:

There are three proposals. *(The SMTP server will not allow me to send them all together because of file space, so I will be sending this email twice with one and then two of the proposals attached. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.)* One is for revision to the Major in Social Work, one is for creation of a new degree-B.S.W. in Social Work, and one is for the deletion of the B.S., B.A. degree in Social Work (contingent upon the approval of the new degree).

It is important to note that the proposal to change the requirements for the Major in Social Work would increase the number of hours required of students in the major department beyond the 55 hour limits provided by the Baccalaureate Document (see <http://www.undergrad-studies.ilstu.edu/bdd.htm>) approved by the Academic Affairs Committee and therefore requires Senate approval. This limitation applies to the B. A. and B. S. degrees currently available to Social Work majors. This change would presumably become moot if B. S. W. were to be approved as the degree available for Social Work majors. For your convenience, I have provided the relevant provision from the Baccalaureate Document in quotes below.

"The major in the B.A., B.S, and B.S. in Education degrees should not require more than 55 semester hours in the major department. (This limit does not apply to the B.F.A., the B.M., the B.M.E., and the B.S. of Nursing degrees.)"

I will forward a hard copies of the proposals to you this week.

Thank you,
Jeri