**Illinois State**

**University**

**Board of**

**Trustees**

 **Resolution No. 2015.07/20**

 **Approval of Academic Plan 2015-2020**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees can exercise valid judgment on far-ranging issues if it is regularly supplied with updated plans on educational, research, and public service programs, enrollment, faculty, buildings, and financing, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees reserves to itself the final adoption of the basic long-range objectives of the University as well as the policies which control the achievement of the objectives:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees approves the *Illinois State University Academic Plan, 2015-2020*, but that the approval is for general planning purposes and is not meant to constitute program approval of new degrees or academic administrative units that may be mentioned within the plan as the latter may require specific board action. The annually renewable plan includes the Illinois State University Mission Statement; the Board of Trustees Statement of Goals for 2015; *Educating Illinois 2013-2018: Individualized Attention, Shared Aspirations*; an inventory of academic programs at the University and academic program changes approved since June 30, 2014; academic program metrics; an update regarding academic initiatives; college strategic plans and FY2016 objectives; and summaries of 2014-2015 academic program reviews.

Board Action on: Postpone:

 Motion by: Amend:

 Second by: Disapprove:

 Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

ATTEST: Board Action, July 24, 2015

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 Secretary/Chairperson