WHEREAS, a Public Health minor would provide students with the knowledge and skills that lead to productive careers and therefore aligns with the UIS mission; and

WHEREAS, a Public Health minor would meet state and regional needs by aligning with four of the goals of The Illinois Commitment; and

WHEREAS, a Public Health minor would provide students with an understanding of the principles of public health necessary to succeed in a fast growing field with demonstrated demand; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has created clearly defined learning outcomes and an assessment plan for the proposed minor; and

WHEREAS, the proposed minor is consistent with campus guidelines for a minor and compares favorably with other Public Health minors offered at comparable Illinois institutions; and

WHEREAS, the department will use existing instructional resources to offer the curriculum and will not raise the workload of existing faculty;

THEREFORE, at its meeting on April 2, 2010, the Undergraduate Council unanimously endorsed the proposed minor in Public Health; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield support and approve the creation of a new undergraduate minor in Public Health offered by the Department of Public Health.