Suspension of the Academic Politics Concentration and the Practical Politics Concentration in the Political Science Master’s Degree

WHEREAS, the Political Science Department has determined, and the Graduate Council concurs, that the Academic Politics and the Practical Politics Concentrations no longer meet the needs of students and the expertise of faculty in the Political Science Master’s Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Political Science has a well-developed, sound pedagogical model to continue delivering the Political Science Master’s degree; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Political Science has sufficient capacity to deliver the core curriculum combined with specialized groupings of electives; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Political Science recognizes that no additional faculty members will be needed to meet these changes in the curriculum;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Illinois at Springfield Campus Senate approves the Suspension of the Academic Politics Concentration and the Practical Politics Concentration in the Political Science Master’s Degree.