WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 2 of the Faculty Personnel Policies indicates that nominations for faculty awards must be made by someone other than the person being nominated; and

WHEREAS, this provision is inconsistent with current practice at UIS, in that certain existing faculty award – that is, Burks Oakley II Distinguished Online Teaching Award – permits self-nomination; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes will permit each award to establish its specific rules – that is, to allow or prohibit self-nomination;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University of Illinois at Springfield Campus Senate approve the following changes to Article 8, Section 2 of the UIS Faculty Personnel Policies.

ARTICLE 8

SABBATICAL LEAVE AND AWARDS

Section 2. Awards

Each year the Provost’s office will announce the opening of nominations for faculty awards. Nominations must be accompanied by letters of support and rationale. Nominations must be made...
by someone other than the person being nominated. A nominee’s file will remain active for three years unless the nominee is selected for the award. The Sabbatical and Awards committee will review nominations and select a candidate that meets the criteria set forth for the award. Nomination guidelines will be distributed by the Provost.