Merging the Institute for Legislative Studies (ILS) with the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies (ILAPS) and naming the new unit the Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies (ILLAPS)

WHEREAS, the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies (ILAPS) and the Institute for Legislative Studies (ILS) within the Center for State Policy and Leadership are units originally created though formal approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, the merging or renaming of NEPR units requires Campus Senate and BOT approval; and

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of the Center for State Policy and Leadership can be more effectively and efficiently achieved by merging ILS and ILAPS under a single director and a unified administrative structure; and

WHEREAS, the savings in administrative costs can be used to create additional joint faculty appointments between UIS academic units and the Center

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Institute for Legislative Studies (ILS) be merged with the Institute for Legal and Policy Studies (ILAPS) and that the new unit be named the Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies (ILLAPS).