WHEREAS, the American Political Science Association defines political science as “the study of governments, public policies and political processes, systems and political behavior; and

WHEREAS, political science subfields include political theory, political philosophy, political ideology, political economy, policy studies and analysis, comparative politics, international relations, and a host of related fields”; and

WHEREAS, the description fits the objectives and curriculum content of the program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed name will align the department with the traditional title of the discipline; and

WHEREAS, both the Graduate Council and the Undergraduate Council unanimously approved to change the name from Political Studies to Political Science;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate at the University of Illinois at Springfield approve changing the name of the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs from Political Studies to Political Science.