WHEREAS liberal studies is a name which is fairly easy to recognize when one searches online and; and

WHEREAS by changing Individual Option to Liberal & Integrative Studies it would improve name recognition nationally; and

WHEREAS this would ally the graduate program more closely to the undergraduate program while maintaining the distinctiveness of each and make it easier for prospective students to find the program; and

WHEREAS the undergraduate program will remain as Liberal Studies housed in the Department of Liberal and Integrative Studies; and

FURTHERMORE, the Graduate Council met on February 28, 2008 and the Undergraduate Council met on February 29, 2008 and both Councils unanimously approved to change the designation of the department from INO to the Department of Liberal and Integrative Studies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate at the University of Illinois at Springfield approve changing the INO Department to the Department of Liberal and Integrative Studies.