UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2008/2009
RESOLUTION 38-25

Proposed Addition of Three Concentrations
In the English Major

WHEREAS, the current curriculum for English majors fails to address the needs of a changing student and faculty population; and

WHEREAS, offering students a choice of concentrations would offer both breadth and depth in the major; and

WHEREAS, concentrations in literature, writing, and education would eliminate outdated distribution requirements in the major and allow faculty to better meet obligations in CAP Honors, general education, ECCE, and the department; and

WHEREAS, concentrations would improve the English Department’s ability to plan and schedule course rotations three years in advance; and

WHEREAS, concentrations would help the major be more coherent, logically organized, and useful to students; and

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Council voted unanimously at its March 13, 2009 meeting to approve the proposed curriculum changes and new concentrations proposed by the English Department;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate at the University of Illinois at Springfield hereby approve the following concentrations for the baccalaureate degree in English:

- a) Writing, Rhetoric, and Language
- b) Literary Studies
- c) Education

Approved
Campus Senate Meeting
April 17, 2009