WHEREAS, four years ago when the MBA curriculum was revised, the MBA Program proposed a 39 hour curriculum: nine core courses at 3 credit hours and three elective courses at 4 credit hours; and

WHEREAS, the 39 hour requirement placed the program at a competitive disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, the ACC and MIS programs are now moving towards changing their curriculum to three hour coursework; and

WHEREAS, by changing the electives to three credit hours the MBA reduces the number of hours to complete the degree without reducing the number of courses; and

FURTHERMORE, by reducing the number of credit hours from 39 to 36 it will help the MBA program be competitive with other nearby MBA programs;

THEREFORE, the Graduate Council unanimously approved the request from the MBA Program to reduce the number of credit hours;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield hereby approve Reducing the Number of Credit Hours from 39 to 36 in the MBA Program.