CAMPUS SENATE AY 2000/2001
RESOLUTION 30-1

Criminal Justice Concentration in MPA

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and the M.P.A. departments have proposed a concentration in the MPA degree (Students will complete 48 hours, including 16 hours of 500-level CRJ courses);

WHEREAS, the Graduate Council has approved their request,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield hereby approves the M.P.A. Criminal Justice Concentration as proposed by the M.P.A. faculty and the Department of Criminal Justice.

History

April 1997 Final Report of the Task Force on Public Administration Activities submitted to the UIS Development Planning Committee. This report recommends that the Public Administration program pursue possible areas of cooperation with other academic programs, including “specializations,” but notes that no more than 2 courses (8 credits) of the required 4 MPA elective courses may be diverted to be used as specialization electives.

Oct. 1999 As recommended in the Task Force Report, the Department of Criminal Justice (CRJ) initiates discussion of a possible criminal justice specialization (now referred to as a concentration) within the M.P.A. degree.

Mar. 2000 CRJ Department and M.P.A. faculty complete discussions and approve a proposed 16-hour concentration in criminal justice. Because M.P.A. students can use no more than 2 courses of the required MPA elective courses to the CRJ concentration, students will be required to complete 48 hours, including 16 hours of 500-level CRJ courses, to obtain an M.P.A. degree with the CRJ concentration.