UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2011/2012
RESOLUTION 41-19

Modification of Scholar in Residence Title

WHEREAS, the UIS Faculty Personnel Policies allow departments to recommend, subject to the approval of the Dean and Provost, that select adjunct faculty be given the title “Scholar in Residence”; and

WHEREAS, the title “Scholar in Residence” may not be appropriate for certain adjunct faculty; and

WHEREAS, departments in some cases may prefer to provide an adjunct faculty with an alternate title, such as “Artist in Residence,” “Writer in Residence,” or “Business Executive in Residence;”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield approves the following changes to Article 10 of the UIS Faculty Personnel Policies.
ARTICLE 10

FACULTY APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

Section 4. Consideration for Terms of Appointment

I. Scholar in Residence

Under some circumstances, departments may recommend, subject to the approvals of the Deans and Provost, that an on-campus or online Adjunct or Non-Tenure Track faculty be designated as “Scholar in Residence.” Other “In Residence” titles may be considered and approved by the Dean and Provost on a case-by-case basis. Such an individual would possess a combination of academic background and career expertise that makes a valuable contribution to the undergraduate and/or graduate curricula. This individual should normally hold the terminal degree appropriate for their discipline, but may have spent much or all of their time outside of academia. The Scholar in Residence may provide instruction in their area of expertise, clinical or lab supervision/instruction, or other activities that require the talents and experiences developed in their careers outside of academia.