UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2010/2011
RESOLUTION 41-8

Minimum Requirements for Accepting Undergraduate Degrees Granted from Degree-Consolidating Institutions

WHEREAS, some institutions consolidate credits earned from multiple institutions; and

WHEREAS, students who have earned consolidated baccalaureate degrees are increasingly seeking admission to graduate degree programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, UIS values credits earned through regionally accredited institutions; and

WHEREAS, UIS requires undergraduate residency; and

WHEREAS, occupational hours are not transferrable to UIS outside the credit for prior learning program; and

WHEREAS, admissions policies at the campus level serve as the minimum screening criteria, although graduate programs may have admissions policies more stringent;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that University of Illinois at Springfield Campus Senate approves the Minimum Requirements for Accepting Undergraduate Degrees Granted from Degree-Consolidating Institutions.

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UIS does not typically accept degrees from institutions that primarily consolidate credits from multiple institutions. For a consolidated degree to be considered as part of admissions application, the degree must:

- Consolidate only credits from regionally accredited institutions,
- Include a minimum of 30 credit hours of undergraduate residency at the degree-awarding institution, and
- Consolidate only credit hours considered as transferable credit hours; no occupational hours shall be part of the consolidated degree.