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Definitions of Majors, Minors, and Concentrations at the Undergraduate Level

WHEREAS, the UIS catalog does not publish any definitions of majors, minors, and concentrations at the undergraduate level that will explain the differences between majors, minors, and concentrations; and

WHEREAS, the UIS Academic Affairs website does not publish the aforementioned definitions either; and

WHEREAS, the publication of such definitions will provide departments with a consistent framework for creating and revising academic programs; and

WHEREAS, publishing such definitions in the catalog will help students understand the differences between majors, minors, and concentrations as well as the types of academic programs available at UIS; and

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Council is charged with reviewing, evaluating and facilitating development of academic standards for undergraduate programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield approves the publication of the definitions of majors, minors, and concentrations at the undergraduate level; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield endorses the publication of such proposed definitions by the Undergraduate Council in the catalog and on the Academic Affairs website; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any substantive changes regarding the definitions of majors, minors, and concentrations in the future will have to be approved by the Undergraduate Council prior to their publication in the catalog and on the website.