RESOLUTION 39-16

Change Minimum Course Load for Full-time Graduate Student Status from Twelve Semester Hours to Nine Semester Hours

WHEREAS, Graduate Council has determined that a nine-credit-hour course load for graduate students is sufficiently rigorous academically to be considered full-time; and

WHEREAS, a review of comparable Illinois public and national public universities finds nine-hour, full-time course loads for graduate students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate endorses the change in the minimum course load for full-time status for UIS graduate students from twelve semester hours to nine semester hours for the Fall and Spring semesters effective Fall 2010.