U.A. BILL 17-4

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A SECOND BACHELOR’S DEGREE POLICY
AND PROVIDE CATALOG STATEMENT ON REQUIREMENTS
FOR A DOUBLE MAJOR

Legislative History:
1. 2-26-88, approved by the Undergraduate Council
2. 3-22-88, approved without discussion by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee
   for submission to the Faculty Senate.

Section 1. Insert the following on page 37 of the 1988-89 SSU Catalog following the section on
“General Requirements: Bachelor’s Degree.”

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DOUBLE MAJOR

Students may earn a bachelor’s degree in two major areas of study. All program
requirements for each major area must be completed. Courses from one program may be used as
electives in the other if previous program approval is obtained. All University requirements for
the bachelor’s degree must be met. Normally, only one Applied Study is required. It must be
approved by both programs.

Section 2. Insert the following on page 39 of the 1988-89 SSU Catalog in the place of the
material on the second bachelor’s degree presently there.

SECOND BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Persons who have already earned the baccalaureate degree and seek a second B.A. or
B.S. degree from SSU must complete all hours toward the major as defined by the academic
program. A minimum of 30 semester hours toward the second degree must be completed at
Sangamon State University. If the first bachelor’s degree was earned at SSU, an additional PAC
is not required; however, a second Applied Study may be required by the academic program.
Students who earned the previous degree at another institution must meet all University
requirements including the PAC and AST.
Section 4. Effect of the Bill

This bill shall take effect immediately and the catalog copy will be changed in the next, 1989-90, catalog.

**Rationale**

The requirements for a double major policy has been in effect for some time and represents only the inclusion of these requirements in the catalog for the first time.

The material on the Second Bachelor’s Degree is new policy and represents considerable discussion by the Undergraduate Council.

The second bachelor’s degree material is seen as favorable to the student and the double major policy has been the practice for some time so no problem is seen with making the policy effective immediately followed by publication in the 1989-90 catalog.