UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD  
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2005/2006  
RESOLUTION 35-19  

Resolution to Adopt a Dual Credit Policy  
[To Accept College Level Courses Taken in High School]  

WHEREAS the numbers of students in Illinois participating in dual credit has increased dramatically since 2001, and in 2004, more than 36,000 students were involved in dual credit programs (cited in Makela 2005, v); and  

WHEREAS UIS is the only public 4-year institution in Illinois, other than UIUC, that does not yet accept dual credit; and  

WHEREAS the new general education curriculum allows easy mapping to dual credits taken at community colleges or other Illinois public 4-year colleges; and  

FURTHERMORE the main benefit is an increased ability to recruit student,  

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield approves the adoption of a dual credit policy.  

1) Definition  
Dual credit is a system by which students receive credit for high school and college coursework simultaneously. Students take college level courses in high school and receive credit at both levels for the same courses.  

2) Dual credit will be accepted at UIS under the following criteria:  
a) A student must earn a grade of B or better in the course; and  
b) The course must be taken at an accredited institution (most commonly regionally accredited); and  
c) The course syllabus must meet all objectives required in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) or be comparable to IAI if credit comes from an institution outside Illinois.