CAMPUS SENATE AY97/98
RESOLUTION 27-5

Resolution Calling for the Change in Undergraduate Honors
Designations at the University of Illinois at Springfield

Sponsored by Student Government Association President Robert L. Doyle, III

WHEREAS, the current undergraduate honors designation of the University of Illinois at Springfield is A with honors; A with high honors; and A with highest honors; and,

WHEREAS, present and past students of the University of Illinois at Springfield have called for the establishment of the ACum laude honors designation system, which includes the designations of ACum laude; AMagna cum laude; and ASumma cum laude; and,

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Springfield has also shown interest in the establishment of this system; and,

WHEREAS, the Cum laude undergraduate honors designation systems is the most recognized system in the United States;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield adopt the use of the Cum laude honors designations at the University of Illinois at Springfield; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this system be in effect for the awarding of undergraduate honors for the next commencement exercises at the University of Illinois at Springfield; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Registrar investigate a means to retroactively offer to former, eligible students of Sangamon State University/University of Illinois at Springfield, the Cum laude honors designation.