UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2002/2003
RESOLUTION 32-28

Amendment to University Bill 11-2
Calculation of Grade Point Averages

WHEREAS, in 1982 University Assembly Bill 11-2 established academic policy for calculating a student’s GPA and indicated that only the grades for courses taken at this campus were to be used in determining the grade point average; and

WHEREAS, standard academic practice at colleges and universities entails official academic transcripts to reflect not only the grade point average and coursework earned at the institution granting a baccalaureate or graduate degree (institutional grade point average), but also the grade point average of transfer coursework and the overall grade point average; and

WHEREAS, standard academic practice is to have grade point averages printed on all transcripts; and

WHEREAS, under the new Banner system, UIS will be able to calculate and display on the official transcript institutional GPA, transfer GPA, and overall GPA for all coursework earned in fulfillment of baccalaureate or graduate degrees,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils propose that University Bill 11-2 be amended to allow for the calculation and printing on the transcript of institutional GPA, transfer GPA, and overall GPA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils propose that the campus continue using institutional GPA as the basis for determining students’ academic progress (Academic Probation Policy), and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Council and Graduate Councils propose that UIS prospectively discontinue the practice of allowing students to request that their cumulative GPA be omitted from their official transcript.