Changing the Name of the Capital Scholars Program

WHEREAS, the Illinois Board of Higher Education has authorized UIS to admit highly qualified first year students as Capital Scholars; and

WHEREAS, the current Capital Scholars Program believes that its name should more fully describe it as an honors curriculum; and

WHEREAS, UIS intends to admit highly qualified first year students into either the Capital Scholars Honors Program or into an alternative curriculum for the first two years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield hereby approves the following:

1. The current Capital Scholars Program shall be named the Capital Scholars Honors Program, with all the rights and responsibilities of an academic program under the University of Illinois Statutes, the UIS Constitution and by-laws, and the UIS Faculty Personnel Policies.

2. Students who matriculate into and meet the requirements of the Capital Scholars Honors Program shall receive the designation of Capital Scholars Honors Program on their academic records.

3. The Capital Scholars designation shall include highly qualified students who are admitted into either the Capital Scholars Honors Program or into the alternative curriculum.