UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2004/2005
RESOLUTION 34-7

Resolution Approving Additional Goals
For Baccalaureate Education

WHEREAS, the general education learning objectives for baccalaureate education were originally developed in the early 1990’s; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment Task Force and the Undergraduate Council have recommended these goals be added to the learning objectives for baccalaureate education; and

WHEREAS, these additional goals reflect skills and abilities all B.A. graduates from UIS should possess, regardless of major;

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

Goals for Baccalaureate Education: Baccalaureate Skills
(as approved by the Undergraduate Council on December 2, 2004)

A student with a bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois at Springfield should be able to:

- Express ideas, facts and arguments in a written format that depicts competency in the use of syntax, organization and style appropriate to the audience.
- Read baccalaureate-level materials effectively, reflecting comprehension and synthesis.
- Exhibit creative thinking, critical thinking and problem solving skills by effectively analyzing, evaluating and articulating a range of perspectives.
- Understand, interpret and analyze quantitatively presented material and solve mathematical problems.
- Exhibit a knowledge of and ability to effectively locate, evaluate and use information.
- Exhibit effective oral communication skills, paying attention to content and audience.
- Exhibit a knowledge of and ability to use contemporary technologies.
- Exhibit interpersonal skills by effectively working as part of a team to reach a goal.
- Demonstrate knowledge of principles and applications of scientific inquiry, interpret research, and understand the role of science in society.