UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Addition of a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies within the College of Liberal Arts

WHEREAS the proposed multidisciplinary program is designed to provide students with an increasingly necessary knowledge of comparative global and international issues and processes; and develops intercultural skills, and meaningful proficiency in a foreign language, prepares students for local and global citizenry; and

WHEREAS the objectives of the program are important and address goals in both the Illinois Public Agenda, and Southern at 150, and targets the need for increased global awareness in education, business and society; and

WHEREAS pending approval, the program will be further strengthened by a first year seminar in International Studies, and a portfolio to include a capstone experience and/or senior paper/thesis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommend the NOI for the Addition of a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies within the College of Liberal Arts

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