

**Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policy Committee  
2009-2010 Annual Report**

**Committee Members:** Lisabeth DiLalla (chair), James Allen, George Boulukos, Joseph Brown (2<sup>nd</sup> semester), Ron Caffey (1<sup>st</sup> semester, for Joseph Brown), Joan Davis, James Ferraro, Lori Merrill-Fink (July-September chair), Kathy Hytten, David Lightfoot, Marla Mallette, Jose Ruiz; Ad hoc: Howard Carter, Liliana Lefitcariu; Student rep: LaCharles Ward

The Undergraduate Education Policy Committee proposed the following resolutions for the Faculty Senate's consideration:

July 14, 2009

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Addition of the Specialization in Studio Jazz Performance to the Bachelor of Music Degree. (Approved)

September 8, 2009

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Peace Studies. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Global Studies. (Approved)

November 10, 2009

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the NUI for the Addition of a Major in Africana Studies and Department and Minor Name Change from Black American Studies to Africana Studies. (Approved)

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

Resolution on the First Year Experience at SIUC. (Approved)

Resolution to Approve Internal and External Program Reviewers. (Approved)

December 8, 2009

Resolution to Approve Internal and External Physics Department Reviewers. (Approved)

February 9, 2010

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Photography. (Approved)

April 13, 2010

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Specialization in New Media News Production to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of Specializations in Biology Education, Biomedical Science, and Ecology to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Sciences. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of Specializations in Computational Physics, Biomedical Physics, and Materials/Nano Physics to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics. (Approved)

In addition, the UEPC considered 3 RMEs from the Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems and voted to table discussion until the new 2010-11 UEPC can meet with the Dean. Also, one more RME has been received that will be considered by the next Committee.

The chair of the UEPC very gratefully would like to thank her wonderful committee for excellent advice, suggestions, and support.