TO: University Senate

FROM: Allen Zimmerman, Chair

Council on Enrollment and Student Progress

DATE: 2/4/10

RE: Proposal to amend the resolution to convert from quarters to semesters

WHEREAS the end date of Spring Quarter 2012 and the start of Autumn Semester 2012 --a normal 9 week-plus-final exam Summer Quarter 2012-- would require that it start the week immediately following Spring commencement and end with a non-Sunday Summer commencement a day or so before move-in day for Fall Semester 2012; and

WHEREAS Summer Session 2012 would provide a more friendly work environment for faculty, staff, and graduate students during a time of institutional transition by providing larger breaks between institutional terms; and

WHEREAS Summer Session 2012 would provide more time between instructional terms for students who are enrolled Spring Quarter 2012 and Summer 2012 and/or Summer 2012 and Fall Semester 2012;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a proposal to replace the word “Autumn” with “Summer” in the first ‘Now Therefore Be it Resolved’ clause of the resolution to convert from quarters to semesters adopted on March 12, 2009, be approved by the University Senate.