**Resolution on Stopping Voting on Special Studies Programs at the College Level**

Whereas requests for approval of Special Studies Programs for individual students currently follows the same approval process for new programs, going on through to the Senate for a vote, and

Whereas all Department Heads with programs involved in the curriculum associated with a particular Special Studies Program must have signed off on the proposal prior to the curriculum approval process starts, and

Whereas each Special Studies student designates a ``home college’’ for the proposed program that would need to approve the program in their college curriculum committee, and

Whereas the time associated with going through the curriculum approval process beyond the college level has taken so long that students drop out of this process, and

Whereas relatively few students (approximately 3 per year) seek a Special Studies program each year,

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate proposes that the approval process for Special Studies Programs be completed at the college level.