WHEREAS, Student Senate has historically provided health insurance for our
students through an Agent of Record; and

WHEREAS, providing this service helps protect students against
unnecessary financial risks due to unpredicted occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the current contract will soon expire; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that we change the minimum credit
requirements for purchasing the health insurance to five (5) credits to
accommodate part-time Graduate School students; and

WHEREAS, it will be more cost-effective for students if a preferred provider
network is adopted; and

WHEREAS, because the 50th session approved a rate guarantee for no
more than 10% for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, the rate will only increase that
amount instead of the potential larger amount; and

WHEREAS, the coverage will remain the same as 2006-2007 for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the renewal bid by Columbian Life for a 10% increase from $695.00 to $765.00 for students under 31 years of age and $905.00 to $996.00 for students 31 years of age and older; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the Health EOS+ preferred provider network; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate changes the minimum credit requirements to five (5) to accommodate Graduate School students; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President French transmit copies of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student Services; Dr. Steven Tallant, Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Don Southard, Insurance Agent of Record; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development & Diversity; and Mary Ryan-Miller, Associate Dean of Student Development.