UGS 0248 Resolution

*Whereas,* the Department of Black American Studies has successfully transitioned from a program with academic beginnings dating back to 1972 to a department in 2010 with a vibrant undergraduate and graduate intellectual community, and,

*Whereas,* the Black American Studies major has successfully matriculated a number of undergraduate students who are now pursuing graduate studies in law, medicine, political science, history, and other fields of study that support the interdisciplinary nature of this major, and,

*Whereas,* the Department of Black American Studies has existing core and joint faculty and courses to support the offering of a major and related experiences necessary to provide a transformative education that meets general education, multicultural and discovery learning experiences within the College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Delaware at large, and,

*Whereas,* the Department of Black American Studies has undergone the Permanent Status Program Review process whereby provisionally approved programs progress to permanent status, be it therefore

*Resolved,* that the Faculty Senate recommends that permanent status be granted for the BA in Black American Studies.