## **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.