

WHEREAS, the proposed 4 + 1 Bachelor of Science in Human Services and Master of Science in Human Services Leadership offers an alternate accelerated route for highly qualified students to begin pursuing a master's degree in Human Services Leadership while an undergraduate Human Services major at the University of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware will be one of the first schools in the nation to offer an accredited five year accelerated bachelor's and master's degree program in Human Services, and

WHEREAS, the existing graduate programs in Human Development and Family Studies already provide all the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed program contributes to two milestones on the University's "Path to Prominence" to become a premier research and graduate university; to achieve excellence in professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the establishment of a new 4+1 Bachelor of Science in Human Services/Master of Science in Human Services Leadership program (BS/MS) in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies after the equivalent of 5 years full-time study.