ACADEMIC ALERT #2010-8

DATE: **May 2010**

DECISION: **Revised ABS Major; Hours Increase from 51QH to 52QH**

RATIONALE: The faculty of the B.A. Applied Behavioral Sciences Program (ABS) agreed to award five quarter hours (5QH) of credit for the course INT 430 Methods of Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences for all ABS cohorts and students beginning in the Fall Term of 2010. This change is intended to align the course credit awarded with current instructional practice for this course.

As a result of this change in credit awarded for INT 430, the total credit awarded for the twelve ABS core courses increases from 51QH to 52QH. This change in credit award does not alter the number of course sessions or number of courses for the core program/ major.

APPROVAL: Senate Academic Planning Committee May 20, 2010

Current Program Authorizations: The ABS is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to be offered in NLU's four home campus Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; South Metropolitan and West Suburban. In addition the ABS is authorized to be offered in these Illinois regions: Fox Valley; and Western.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall Term, 2010
For new ABS students starting on or after September 1, 2010

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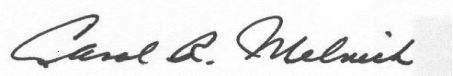

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Implementation
Changes need to be entered in Banner, CAPP and/or NLU web pages as appropriate.

The Office of Admission and Records (OAR), and staff in Enrollment, Recruitment, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the changes.

The revised catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs to ensure that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the next catalog, 2011-2012.