UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Introduced by: Department of Theater

Date: May 5, 2008

HONORS PROGRAM IN THEATER

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

- 1. That the attached Honors Program in Theater be approved by the University Senate.
- 2. That this proposal be forwarded to the Interim President George M. Philip for approval.
- 3. That this program become effective for students admitted to the University for Fall 2008.

Rationale:

PROPOSED HONORS PROGRAM IN THEATRE

Bulletin Description:

The honors program in theatre is designed to give exceptional undergraduates the opportunity to take advanced class work in the field of theatre studies and to work more closely with faculty on independent projects than might otherwise be possible. This program is available to Theatre Core and Theatre Departmental majors.

Requirements for admission to the Honors Program:

ATHR121,135,220,221,222,235 and 240 completed or in progress. The student must have completed at least sixty but no more than eighty credits towards graduation; a 3.5 GPA in all theatre courses and an overall GPA of 3.25.

Submission of application/project proposal to Honors Committee.

Requirements for completion of the Theatre Honors Program:

Overall GPA of 3.25. All requirements for Theatre Core or Theatre Departmental majors with GPA of 3.5 (the student may be removed from the Honors Program if the GPA drops below the required level, or in the case of excessive or unjustified incompletes in any course(s), pending the judgment of the Honors Committee).

Any upper level (300-level or above) theatre course (3credits) approved by the Honors Committee or independent study course ATHR397 (3 credits) with a grade of B+ or higher in which substantial research is done in preparation for the honors project; honors project ATHR397 (3 credits) with a grade of B+ or higher.