Motion to Change the Name of the Graduate College

Referred by the Graduate Affairs Committee

Whereas the promotion of research and scholarly activity at Radford University is central to the Graduate College’s mission to provide high quality graduate programs;

Whereas the Office of Sponsored Programs and Grants Management was administratively placed under the Graduate College in 2008;

Whereas the Office of Research Compliance at Radford University was administratively placed under the Graduate College in 2008;

Whereas it is common practice for universities who place Sponsored Programs within the Graduate College to reflect that in the name of the college;

Whereas including "Research" in the Graduate College’s name would symbolize that the University supports and values research as a key part of its mission;

Whereas such a name change would better reflect the primary work of the Graduate College and identify the unit under which research is administratively housed; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that Radford University change the name of the Graduate College from its current formal name, College of Graduate and Professional Studies, to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.