**Resolution for New Graduate Certificate in Finance**

WHEREAS,     the Lerner College of Business and Economics has offered the MBA successfully for over 60 years and offers within the MBA degree graduate concentrations and majors in many of the subdisciplines of Business including Finance

WHEREAS,     the MBA Program has received many inquiries over the last several years from individuals who are interested in pursuing advanced study in the area of Finance but who either do not wish to pursue an MS in Finance or an MBA degree or who already possess an MBA or MS in Finance and desire further study to advance their career

WHEREAS,     the Lerner College of Business and Economics is proposing to offer a 12-credit graduate certificate in Finance to meet these needs.

WHEREAS,     the existing graduate MBA coursework currently provides all the courses and administrative framework for such a certificate, and

WHEREAS,     the proposed certificate contributes to the Mission of the University to advance outstanding graduate and professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED,   that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for five years the approval of the establishment of a new graduate certificate in Finance