RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS,  the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program has existed in the College of Health Sciences since 2013

WHEREAS,  departmental status would closely align the University of Delaware program with top tier universities,

WHEREAS, the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program now numbers 11 core faculty,

WHEREAS, Communication Sciences and Disorders now offers master’s and doctoral level degrees,

WHEREAS, Communication Sciences and Disorders has accepted one Ph.D. cohort ( 9 students), as well as four masters level cohorts (101 students) and graduated two of them (48 students),

WHEREAS, the work of Communication Sciences and Disorders serves the greater Delaware communities

WHEREAS, creation of a Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders will require no new resources,

WHEREAS, the faculty and administration of the College of Health Sciences have approved the proposal for a Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends the existing Communication Sciences and Disorders Program become a department to be called the "Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders."