

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION – MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

Considering that (1) faculty and departments expend significant amounts of resources to assist graduate students pursuing a Master of Liberal Studies (MLS) degree, (2) the 18 hour concentration involves advising and individual supervision of graduate students, and (3) there is a need to recognize the faculty and departments who work with MLS students, the Graduate Council of Fort Hays State University recommends that:

1. each graduate student pursuing an MLS degree be counted as one student for the faculty advisor and the department in which the student has a concentration;
2. each graduate student who graduates with an MLS degree be counted as one graduating student for the department in which the student has a concentration;
3. the count of MLS students be kept separate from the count of graduate students of a department;  
and
4. the MLS data be used primarily for internal evaluation, with use externally on an as-needed basis.

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