A Motion of the Rice Faculty Senate for

**Ratification of summer recess Action of the Executive Committee**

Under the Bylaws, at the first meeting of each academic year, the Senate must either ratify or decline to ratify summer recess Actions of the Executive Committee. If the Senate ratifies the action, then the motion becomes a Resolution of the Senate. (If the Senate does not ratify, the action stands but does not become a Resolution of the Senate.)

During summer 2009, the Executive Committee approved a change in name of the PhD in Management to PhD in Business. The change was requested by the Jones Graduate School of Business so that the PhD degree title would correspond with the changed name of the school (from Management to Business). The request went through the Graduate Council to the Executive Committee by email correspondence. The request was represented as urgent as the initial set of PhD students had been accepted for Fall 2009.

**Motion:**

The Senate ratifies the summer recess Action of the Executive Committee.

September 9, 2009