

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2009/2010
RESOLUTION 39-15**

Campus Presence for Full-time Faculty

1 **WHEREAS** the UIS Faculty Personnel Policies provides no guidelines for the campus presence
2 of full-time faculty; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the changes in technology and the UIS curricular offerings have made it possible
4 for faculty to teach a full load entirely online with limited to rare presence on the UIS
5 campus; and

6 **WHEREAS**, faculty presence is vital to a thriving academic community;

7 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the following changes to Article 9 to the UIS

8 *Faculty Personnel Policies* be approved:

9 **ARTICLE 9**

10 **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**
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13 Section 9. Campus Presence

14 UIS is a community of scholars who work together and have common interests.
15 Although changes in technology and UIS curricular offerings have made it possible for
16 faculty to teach classes and communicate from a distance, we still expect that members of
17 our community will be present on the physical space of our campus. The presence of
18 students, faculty and staff on campus is essential to making UIS a successful and
19 dynamic organization and a vibrant community. Therefore, as members of this
20 community of engaged teacher-scholars, all full-time faculty are expected to be regularly

21 and consistently present on campus. Exceptions to this expectation may be granted in
22 situations not covered by the *Family and Medical Leave Act* or other university policies.
23 Requests for exceptions will be approved by the Dean with final approval by the Provost.
24 All requests must be accompanied by a letter of support from the Department, which
25 shall include the results of a departmental vote. All requests must be based on an analysis
26 of the impact of the exception on departmental functions. Exceptions to this policy may
27 be granted for up to one academic year. Request for renewals shall follow the above
28 process, be reviewed by the Department, Dean and Provost and must be received at least
29 three months prior to the start of the semester for which the renewal has been requested.
30 Reviews by the Department and Dean shall consider the impact of the renewal on
31 departmental functions.