WHEREAS, on November 29, 2005 the Student Government Association passed a resolution on fair trade coffee at UIS;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield endorses the SGA resolution.
Resolution on Fair Trade Coffee  
UIS SGA 2005-002

1. WHEREAS, the University of Illinois at Springfield Student Government
2. Association has been requested to support the implementation of Fair Trade
3. Coffee at the University of Illinois at Springfield campus.

4. WHEREAS, the Student Government Association makes every attempt to
5. accommodate all students and their concerns.

6. WHEREAS, we as representatives of the student body understand our place in a
7. global world and recognize the impact of environmental decisions made at our
8. campus.

9. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we advocate for a compromise in the
10. Capitol Perks Coffee Shop, located in the Public Affairs Building, which would
11. offer regular coffee and organically grown fair trade coffee. We ask that the
12. administration request that the distributors of fair trade coffee provide literature
13. that would enhance the consumer education surrounding the importance of fair
14. trade coffee to be provided at the point of sale in the Capitol Perks coffee shop.

15. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Illinois at Springfield
16. will offer students a choice between regular and fair trade coffee and ask that the
17. administration revisit the initiative at the culmination of the Spring 2006
18. Semester.

19. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration examine the profits and
20. losses associated with fair trade coffee and determine whether or not it would be
21. beneficial to implement fair trade coffee into the food emporium located on the
22. first floor of the Public Affairs Center.

23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we as the Student Government Association
24. would ask that the administration present the plan for fair trade coffee in the
25. 2006-2007 academic year in written form to the current SGA President prior to
26. the beginning of the Fall 2006 semester.

27. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government Association
28. supports fair trade coffee and strongly recommends to the administration of the
29. University of Illinois at Springfield that the implementation of a full line of fair
30. trade coffee at the Capitol Perks Coffee Shop begin in the Spring semester of

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SGA President      SGA Secretary
Samantha Drews     Sarah Doyle