UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
AY 2008/2009
CAMPUS SENATE RESOLUTION 38-11

Campus Senate Endorsement on SGA Resolution
On Student Civic Engagement

BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate at the University of Illinois at Springfield endorses SGA Resolution 2008-003 Resolution on Student Civic Engagement.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
Student Government Association
Resolution 2008-003

Resolution on Student Civic Engagement

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is committed to promoting civic engagement in the students of the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS); and

WHEREAS, the UIS strategic plan identifies involvement in public affairs and experiential learning as an important part of its mission; and

WHEREAS, students who participate in volunteer work on Election Day may be absent from class and risk being penalized academically for missed work; and

WHEREAS, no academic policy regarding absences on Election Day currently exists and professors decide how to handle absences from class on a case-to-case basis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UIS SGA recommends that professors consider the importance of civic engagement and involvement in public affairs when confronted with student absences on Election Day.

Creating a Brilliant Future: A Strategic Plan for the University of Illinois at Springfield (2006)
http://www.uis.edu/strategicplan/plan/sectionone/mission.html

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