Campus Senate Bill Number 25-1

Brief title of bill: Constitutional Convention

To the Chancellor:

The attached bill was passed by the Campus Senate on 11/3/95

I hereby transmit it to you for your action by 11/27/95

[Signature]
Senate Chair

11/6/95
date

To the Chair of the Campus Senate:

On this date, 11-8-95, I have APPROVED this bill (with, without) attached comments.

[Signature]
Chancellor

NOVEMBER 8, 1995
date
Interim Campus Senate Bill #25-1

A Bill to Establish a Constitutional Convention

History. As a result of the recent merger with the University of Illinois, our Sangamon State University Constitution was declared "null and void". An interim campus senate was created to maintain the campus governance system while new approaches could be explored and discussed. The University of Illinois Statutes mandate a campus senate and a campus senate constitution for each of its three campuses.

Be it enacted by the Interim Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield that a constitutional convention be established as follows:

- Four students, one from each school, appointed by the Student Senate;
- Seven faculty, with at least one from each school and the library and two from the Interim Campus Senate, appointed by the Interim Campus Senate;
- The chair of the Interim Campus Senate;
- One representative appointed by the Faculty Union;
- One academic professional appointed by the Academic Professionals Advisory Committee;
- One staff member appointed by the Staff Advisory Council; and
- Two administrators with faculty rank appointed by the Academic Cabinet.

The convention shall elect a chair and a drafting committee. The drafting committee shall review the University of Illinois governance documents (including the Statutes, the General Rules, and the Constitutions of the three campuses) and prepare a proposal which is compatible with the University of Illinois approach while preserving the basic principles and traditions of the former Sangamon State University Constitution. The document should identify those issues which demand public discussion offering alternative language whenever possible. If necessary to accommodate the proposed governance structure, the convention will also make recommendations regarding changes to the UI Statutes and Rules. The convention should conduct public hearings and an advisory referendum prior to delivering a document for consideration by the Interim Campus Senate.