

University of Illinois at Springfield  
Student Government Association  
Resolution 2008-001

Resolution on the Creation of a Committee on Transportation

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is vested with the authority to represent the students of the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) in issues affecting them; and

WHEREAS, students have expressed concern about existing bus service and are in support of a more reliable and comprehensive means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, many students, particularly first-year, transfer and international students, do not have cars on campus and have difficulty getting to off-campus locations; and

WHEREAS, reliable bus service would provide a more cost-effective and environmentally responsible alternative to driving;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UIS SGA charges a committee to examine, in depth, the state of existing bus service, collect student opinion and experiences regarding bus service and meet with the Springfield Mass Transit District (SMTD) to discuss service to the university and possible improvements; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the data collected by this committee will specifically focus on student perceptions of and access to bus service at UIS and will be used to develop an accessible and comprehensive transportation system for UIS students.

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