

University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Government Association
Resolution 2008-006

Resolution on the Proposed Intercollegiate Athletics Fee Increase

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association (SGA) is responsible for reviewing and providing feedback regarding student fee increases; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) has provided to the SGA its recommendation for the intercollegiate athletics fee increase for the 2009-2010 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the SGA is in full support of providing adequate resources and support for UIS student athletes;

WHEREAS, the SGA recognizes the importance of building a strong intercollegiate athletics program and believes that membership in NCAA Division II will strengthen student life and improve retention and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, the SGA is concerned about the financial burden these increases will place on students and recommends that future increases, particularly after the five-year plan ends in FY12, are kept to a minimum;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association of the University of Illinois at Springfield recommends that the intercollegiate athletics fee academic year 2009-2010 be approved; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government Association recommends Athletics keep future increases at a minimum by continuing to work to secure outside grants and donations; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government Association recommends that further expansions of athletic programs be brought before the student body for consideration, specifically Student Government, out of respect for shared governance.

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