

University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Government Association
Resolution 2008-008

Resolution on the Proposed Health and Counseling 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 health and counseling fee increase for the 2009-2010 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the SGA recognizes that as the student population continues to grow, Health Services and the Counseling Center will need to expand their services and improve their accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the SGA recognizes that Health Services will require additional funds to offset the cost of flu vaccines and supports increased nurse and nurse practitioner hours that will make Health Services more accessible to students; and

WHEREAS, the SGA is in support of the Counseling Center's proposal to offer increased violence prevention initiatives and would like to be kept informed of its prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the SGA appreciates that the Health and Counseling fee increase is being allocated based on the merits of each funding request instead of divided equally between the offices; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association of the University of Illinois at Springfield recommends that the health and counseling

fee academic year 2009-2010 be approved; and

THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Government Association recommends that future fee increases separate the health and counseling fees so that students may consider and vote on the fees separately.

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Secretary