Supporting a Revision to the Governmental Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, article VII, section 3 of the Student Government Association Constitution reads that “the External Vice-President is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships between the SGA and legislators, administrators, students, the Alumni Association and the Springfield community”.

WHEREAS, the External Vice-President also serves as the chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

WHEREAS, the role of the Governmental Affairs Committee is limited to maintaining relationships with local, state, and federal officials.

WHEREAS, maintaining a strong relationship with the Springfield community and the Alumni Association is pivotal in order to further strengthen ties between students and those entities.

WHEREAS, the Governmental Affairs Committee already works strongly with the Springfield community and the Alumni Association.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UIS SGA revises the Governmental Affairs Committee in order to expand the scope of the committee to working with the Alumni Association and the Springfield community.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the name of the Governmental Affairs Committee be changed to the “External Affairs Committee” and its role be changed respectively.

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