

Approved  
Campus Senate Meeting  
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD  
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2017/2018  
RESOLUTION 47-10

**Establish a Center for Lincoln Studies**

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Lincoln Studies will advance the mission of the University of Illinois Springfield by providing activities related to the study of Lincoln, Springfield, the State of Illinois, and the Nation during the period from 1800 - 1876 and by reflecting upon his impact on the modern period;

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Lincoln Studies, will provide students, faculty, scholars, and the public with opportunities to understand the life and times of the 16<sup>th</sup> President and his continual impact on our world and society;

**WHEREAS**, the location of the Center in a public university in President Lincoln's adopted home town will be a first of its kind;

**WHEREAS**, the addition of the Center for Lincoln Studies will not require any new state resources;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield support and approve the proposed establishment of a Center for Lincoln Studies.