

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD  
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2009/2010  
RESOLUTION 39-12**

**UIS Campus Senate on Requesting the Restoration of  
Monetary Award Program (MAP) Funding**

- 1    **WHEREAS** the University of Illinois at Springfield strives to provide students  
2           throughout the state of Illinois, regardless their socioeconomic backgrounds, an  
3           excellent education; and
- 4    **WHEREAS** the Monetary Award Program (MAP) has been crucial in assisting students  
5           with financial needs to attend colleges and universities across the State of Illinois;  
6           and
- 7    **WHEREAS** more than 160,000 students depend on the MAP grants by the Illinois  
8           Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) in order to receive higher education; and
- 9    **WHEREAS** the current state budget reduction leaves ISAC no choice but offering no  
10          MAP grants in the spring; and
- 11   **WHEREAS** close to 20% of the UIS student body will be negatively impacted by the  
12          cutting of the MAP funding;
- 13   **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the University of Illinois at Springfield  
14          Campus Senate strongly urges the state of Illinois to fully and immediately restore  
15          the MAP funding to ISAC for Spring 2010 and thereafter.