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UIS students reject fee for new student union

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University of Illinois Springfield students overwhelmingly voted against building a new student union.

A vote in favor of the proposed \$17 million facility would have meant an increase in student fees to pay for it. The union was to include a "great hall," recreation and entertainment space, a small convenience store and possibly space for student organizations and a coffee shop.

Votes, certified Friday, were 376 against the union and 167 for it. Another 44 abstained. The results were held in conjunction with UIS's Student Government Association Elections.

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