



**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association Resolution SP16-024**

*Creation of the Committee on Legislative Affairs*

Resolution Sponsor: Senator Kaelan Smith

*WHEREAS*, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is the duty of each and every Senator to be an active role within SGA; and,

*WHEREAS*, the current body of Senators have played a minimal role in the creation and drafting of resolutions; and,

*WHEREAS*, Senators should be the main drafters and sponsors of resolutions within SGA; and,

*WHEREAS*, having a specific committee to encourage and gather Senators monthly would greatly benefit SGA and would help encourage Senators to create legislation.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that SGA create the new committee “Committee on Legislative Affairs” and add the following to Article III of the Bylaws:

**Section 14. Committee on Legislative Affairs**

**Clause A. The Committee on Legislative Affairs shall be responsible for creating resolutions from discussed topics within SGA and between Senators. The purpose of this committee is to allow Senators a scheduled time to meet and talk about ideas and opinions on University, SGA, or Senator issues and draft them into resolutions.**

**Clause B. The Chair shall be appointed by the President. The Chair will be formally known as the Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker will serve at the pleasure of the President and may be removed at any time.**

**Clause C. Membership of the Committee on Legislative Affairs will consist of all Senators.**

**Clause D. The Chair is responsible for holding monthly meetings in which attendance of committee members will be mandatory. Failure to attend these meetings may result in disciplinary action concurrent with Article IX Section 1 of these Bylaws.**

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Secretary E. Hartney

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President J. Lawson