



University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution FA15-006

Amending Article XI of the SGA Bylaws

Resolution Sponsor: Parliamentarian Anthony Schuering

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois at Springfield’s Student Government Association is governed, in part, by the “Bylaws of the University of Illinois Springfield Student Government Association” (hereinafter the “Bylaws”); and,

WHEREAS, Article XI of the Bylaws addresses the process for Bylaws; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association does desire to modify Article XI of the Bylaws.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Preambles hereto are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at this point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 3 of Article XI shall be renumbered to Section 7.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 3 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “The Parliamentarian shall, prior to passage of any amendment to the Bylaws, provide a written opinion to the Student Government Association detailing the effect that any proposed amendment would have on the Bylaws.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 4 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “In the opinion letter, the Parliamentarian shall provide a recommendation to the Student Government Association as to whether the proposed amendment should be approved by the Student Government Association as a whole.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 5 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “No opinion letter from the Parliamentarian shall be unreasonably withheld.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 6 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “In the event that the Student Government Association makes a determination that such opinion is being unreasonably withheld by the Parliamentarian, the Student Government shall reserve the authority to approve the amendment to the Bylaws without an opinion letter from the Parliamentarian.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 8 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “Upon the approval of any amendments to the Bylaws, the Parliamentarian shall be responsible for updating the Bylaws to reflect the amendments made by the Student Government Association.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions, Proclamations, Administrative Decisions or all other such enactments by the Student Government which conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the Secretary of the Student Government Association.

Secretary

President