



**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association Resolution 040**

*Honoring the Contributions of Contributing Students*

Resolution Sponsors: Senator Joseph

Co-Sponsors: Senator Camara & Speaker Kelly

**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**, student officials who have actively participated and contributed to UIS under various student organizations, should be honored with an award in the form of a formal UIS certificate at the end of their academic program; and,

**WHEREAS**, it would encourage more students to be involved with school activities and encourage student leadership and team skills which in turn would aid in their future educational and professional life ahead; and,

**WHEREAS**, this form would be beneficial for students aspiring to continue their pursuit of higher education by providing official documentation by UIS; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is especially beneficial for international students, as the mere mention of the activities on their resumé and cover letter does not always provide sufficient proof for the universities and foreign agencies which would be considering their applications.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Student Life should offer a portal for students who would require a recognition of all their activities at UIS to be mentioned under a single formal UIS certificate.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, students requiring this form shall be required to submit a request within an acceptable and agreed upon timeframe prior to graduation.

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*Secretary E. Hartney*

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*President A. Mehmet*