



University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 045

Amending Article III Section 14 of the Bylaws

Resolution Sponsors: Speaker Kelly

Co-Sponsors: Senator Williams II

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, the Speaker of the Senate is the voice of the Senators and reports directly to the Executive Branch; and,

WHEREAS, because the Speaker is the voice of the Senators, the Senators should have the full power in making the decision for who they believe would most strongly lead, represent and support them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following changes be made to Article III Section 14 of the Bylaws:

Clause A: NO CHANGE

Clause B: **The Chair shall be appointed by the Senators through a simple majority approval decided by a Senate vote during a regularly scheduled SGA meeting. A nomination for Chair will be submitted by the third SGA meeting. If no nomination has been made, the President may appoint a Chair with majority approval from the Senate.** The Chair will be formally known as the Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker will serve at the pleasure of the Senate and may be removed at any time through a 2/3 vote by the Senate.

Clause C: NO CHANGE

Clause D: NO CHANGE

Secretary E. Hartney

President A. Mehmet