



University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 034

Increasing Communication Between SGA, SOFA, and SAC
Resolution Sponsor: President Mehmet

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 SGA Student Organization Funding Association (SOFA) and Student Activities Committees (SAC) operate independently from SGA; and,

WHEREAS, this form of operation can cause issues in ensuring proper communication between SGA and its committees; and,

WHEREAS, SGA established a liaison requirement for both SAC and SOFA in Resolution 2011-03 stating "The SGA feels that there is a lack of unification between the Student Activities Committee (SAC) and the Student Organization Funding Association (SOFA) with SGA;" and,

WHEREAS, SGA amended the bylaws in Resolution 2011-04 to reflect this liaison change in that the SGA Treasurer serves as the Vice-Chair for SOFA and the SGA Secretary serves as the Vice-Chair for SAC; and,

WHEREAS, this method of establishing a communication link between SGA, SOFA, and SAC has not been entirely successful; and,

WHEREAS, SOFA and SAC should be required to report to SGA similar in nature to how Campus Senate Committees operate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Student Organization Funding Association and the Chair of the Student Activities Committee be required to report bi-monthly in person or in writing to SGA regarding the operations of their committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report for SOFA should include a summary of allocations made to student organizations, any updates on operational change, any updates on bylaws amendments, and any other updates the committee feels is relevant to present to SGA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report for SAC should include a summary of allocations made towards activities, a summary of upcoming events and activities, any updates on operational change, any updates on bylaws amendments, and any other updates the committee feels is relevant to present to SGA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article III of the bylaws be amended to:

Section 2. Student Activities Committee

Clause A. NO CHANGE

Clause B. NO CHANGE

Clause C. NO CHANGE

Clause D. NO CHANGE

Clause E. The Chair of SAC is required to report in person or in writing to SGA bi-monthly regarding the allocations, operations, and upcoming programming of the Student Activities Committee

Section 3. Student Organization Funding Association

Clause A. NO CHANGE

Clause B. NO CHANGE

Clause C. NO CHANGE

Clause D. The Chair of SOFA is required to report in person or in writing to SGA bi-monthly regarding the allocations and operations of the Student Organization Funding Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these amendments and changes by SGA be reflected in the SOFA and SAC bylaws by April 30th 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is sent to the Chairs of both SOFA and SAC.

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