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 population of students living on campus have a right to have a representative voice, as well as a need to feel safe and comfortable in their campus communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Residence Housing Association (RHA) has not been a consistent or reliable body for students to be represented; and,

WHEREAS, there are significant concerns each year that surround the issue of housing; and,

WHEREAS, this body does so desire to create a senator position that represents students living on campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association create a Campus Resident’s Senator position by making the following change to the SGA Constitution:

Article V: Membership of SGA
Section 1. NO CHANGE
Section 2. NO CHANGE
A. NO CHANGE
B. NO CHANGE
C. NO CHANGE
D. NO CHANGE
E. NO CHANGE
F. NO CHANGE
G. NO CHANGE
H. NO CHANGE
I. NO CHANGE
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this position will have influence from, but no direct affiliation with, the UIS Department of Residence Life or the Residence Housing Association;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a vote for the above changes be placed on the Spring 2017 elections.

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Secretary E. Hartney  President A. Mehmet