



University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution SP16-0022

Advocacy for A Higher Education Budget

Resolution Sponsors: President Lawson, Trustee Wilson, Internal Vice-President Rosado, External Vice-President Vemagiri Marbaniang, Secretary Harney, Treasurer Mehmet, Parliamentarian Schuering, Senator Smith, Senator Thomas, Senator Srirangapalle, Senator Hoffman, Senator Yeruva, Senator Nayani, Senator Bergschneider, Senator Porandla

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 state of Illinois is approaching its tenth full month without a passed budget; and,

WHEREAS, the severity of the lack of a higher education budget has effected public Universities statewide; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) has suffered from the lack of a higher education budget; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) has a large number of students that rely on MAP Grants to supplement their educational expenses,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SGA and the students that it represents urge the state to pass a full funding budget for public institutions of higher education and MAP Grants, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA advocates in favor of the "Budget Cuts Mean Us" statewide letter being sent by Northern Illinois University and agrees to be listed as a signatory of the letter.

Secretary

President