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University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Government Association

Resolution 2009-001

Resolution on Requesting the Restoration of
Monetary Award Program (MAP) Funding

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is vested with the authority to represent the students of the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) in issues affecting them; and

WHEREAS, the Monetary Award Program (MAP) has been crucial in assisting students with financial needs to attend colleges and universities across the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, more than 160,000 students depend on the MAP grants by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) in order to receive higher education; and

WHEREAS, the current state budget reduction leaves ISAC no choice but offering no MAP grants in the spring; and

WHEREAS, close to 20% of the UIS student body will be negatively impacted by the cutting of the MAP funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the University of Illinois at Springfield Student Government Association requests the state of Illinois to fully restore of the MAP funding to ISAC for Spring 2010 and thereafter.

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