

University of Illinois at Springfield

Student Government Association  
Resolution 2009- 18

Resolution Regarding Furloughs

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 State of Illinois owes the University of Illinois over \$400 million dollars in money essential to the function of the University system; and

WHEREAS, Furlough days have been implemented for all university employees, making over \$30,000 per year, in order to reserve funds necessary to the function of the University; and

WHEREAS, Faculty have the right to choose on which day to use as a furlough day during an individual pay period; and

WHEREAS, the use of furlough days by faculty members on scheduled instructional days, cuts down on a students in-class learning and makes a bad situation for the University of Illinois-Springfield, worse.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UIS SGA requests that faculty members choose to implement their required furlough days on non-instructional days, rather than on days during which classes have been scheduled. UIS SGA believes that this request would minimize the impact of the state's budget crisis on students and allow them to have as much in-class time as they paid for in tuition for the spring 2010 semester.

UIS SGA believes that teachers and faculties and students should lobby the Illinois General Assembly to effectively address this problem as soon as possible.

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