

University of Illinois at Springfield

Student Government Association
Resolution 2009- 20

Resolution Regarding University of Illinois Tuition Rate Increase

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, talks of a possible increase of tuition for the following fiscal year have been rumored to be above 20%

WHEREAS, the increase of tuition to over 20% would harm potential students from choosing UIS as a school

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UIS SGA hereby requests that the Board of Trustee's seriously considers not raising Tuition rates as high as an 20% increase. The UIS SGA and the Students are requesting that the Governor and Comptroller's Office immediately release the over \$400 million owed to the University of Illinois System; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UIS SGA send this resolution signed by all members of the UIS SGA to both House's of the Illinois General Assembly, the Governor's office, the Comptroller's office, the 2 other SGA's of the University of Illinois and the Board of Trustee's for the University of Illinois.

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