

University of Illinois at Springfield

Student Government Association

Resolution 2009-08

Resolution to Approve the Proposed Rate Increase for the Late Night Programming in the  
Activity Fee for FY11

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 UIS SGA has been requested to approve a increase in the Activity Fee for FY11; and

WHEREAS, The UIS SGA has been requested to approve a Activity Rate increase to provide \$30,000 toward Late Night Programming.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UIS SGA approves the increase in the Activity Fee to provide \$30,000 in funding for Late Night Programming as proposed:

**Late Night Programming (\$30,000)**

The Late Night Stars Program is a new, joint initiative by Student Life, Recreational Sports, Housing & Residential Life, the Diversity Center and the Substance Abuse Task Force that is being implemented on a trial basis during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The purpose of this program is to improve retention on campus over the weekends and decrease alcohol and drug use on campus by providing an alternative atmosphere to the stereotypical college party on a Friday or Saturday night. The goals of the program are as follows:

- To provide a late night event for all UIS students
- To decrease drug and alcohol use among housing residents
- To draw more non-traditional students to campus events
- To increase involvement of student organizations

The current program provides a Late Night Stars event once a month. If the funding increase were received, these events would be offered every other week and would be enhanced by the inclusion of a wider variety of games, activities, food, etc.

- **Six (6) Late Night Stars events @ \$5,000/per event = \$30,000**

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