

University of Illinois at Springfield

Student Government Association

Resolution 2009-09

Resolution to Approve the Proposed Rate Increase in the Athletic 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 Athletic Fee for FY11; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UIS SGA approves the increase in the Athletic Fee as proposed:

Athletic Fee

We are requesting a **12.9% increase** in the athletic fee for FY11.

Using 2008-09 actual enrollment numbers this 12.9% increase should provide Athletics with an additional \$115,000 which will be used to cover the expenses for starting the varsity baseball program, all equipment for the new program, field rental costs for practice and games as well as their budget for travel, meals and lodging during the 2010-2011 season. This increase will also be used to hire additional student workers to run home baseball games such as stats, announcer etc.

The fee increase will also be used for additional student workers to run all GLVC home athletic contests. The cost for game officials in all sports is being increased by the GLVC for the 2010-2011 to enable the GLVC Officials Supervisors get the better officials for all sports hosted at GLVC member institutions. This is needed to be competitive with other NCAA Div II conferences game official's fees.

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