

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION (2011-04)

Resolution calling for Candidates for SGA President have 1 year service on SGA

By Internal Vice-President Ryan Melchin and Treasurer Randy Knuppel

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

WHEREAS, The SGA has the authority to propose changes to the rules and guidelines pertaining to the election of candidates to the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, The President of SGA has the responsibility to understand and be informed about a wide variety of issues related to the functioning of SGA and the larger University system; and

WHEREAS, Any candidate for the position SGA President should have the necessary qualifications in order to meet the demands of the role and be able to effectively represent the UIS Student body not only here on campus but to the Springfield community and the University of Illinois system as a whole

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to ensure the election of a qualified candidate to the position of Student Government President, the Student Government Association supports the following necessary changes to the UIS SGA Constitution, in the form of a student referendum in accordance with the April 13th, 2011 Spring SGA Election:

ARTICLE VII: DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Section 1. All student body legislative power shall be vested in the Student Government Association.

Section 2: The President of SGA shall, at the time of seeking office, have a minimum of twelve (12) hours of undergraduate credit or eight (8) hours of graduate credit successfully completed at the University of Illinois at Springfield. **The President shall have served at least one term on SGA or as an SGA Committee Chair.**

ARTICLE XVII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Constitution shall take effect on **April 20th, 2011.**

This referenda question shall be posed as:

“Shall the UIS Student Government Association Constitution be amended in accordance with SGA Resolution 2011-02?”

President Van Vossen

Secretary Kirschbaum