

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION (2010-06)**

*Resolution Calling for a Moratorium on LRH and FRH Housing Rate Increases for the 2012 Fiscal Year*

**By President Matt Van Vossen and Internal Vice-President Ryan Melchin**

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, all on-campus undergraduate students are required to live in either Lincoln (LRH) or Founders (FRH) Residence Halls during their freshman year; and

WHEREAS, all Capitol Scholar Honors Students are required to live in LRH during their sophomore year as well; and

WHEREAS, not all undergraduate General Education sophomores are allowed the chance to move out of the dorms and into Pennyroyal court due to the limited number of rooms available; and

WHEREAS, no other on-campus housing options are made available to these students until their junior year; and

WHEREAS, UIS' undergraduate tuition rates were raised by 9.5% for the 2011 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, UIS' FY11 student fee increases were the highest of the University of Illinois system; the Student Government Association needs to do all it can to ensure that the costs of attending UIS do not exceed the benefits of a higher education for future generations of students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to ensure that the cost of a higher education at UIS remains within the reach of Illinois' students that the SGA calls on the UIS Housing Department to declare a moratorium on LRH and FRH rate increases for Fiscal Year 2012.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Board of Trustees and the President of the University of Illinois, the Chancellor, Provost, and Chair of the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield, as well as the Student Body Presidents of the Universities of Illinois at Chicago and Urbana-Champaign.

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President Van Vossen

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Secretary Kirschbaum