

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION (2010-09)

Resolution in Support of the Proposed Amendments to the University of Illinois General Rules and Statutes that add the title of Vice President of the University of Illinois to the title of Chancellor

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, the University of Illinois Board of Trustees is proposing changes to the University of Illinois General Rules and Statutes that will add the title of Vice President of the University of Illinois to the Chancellors' title for UIS, UIUC, and UIC campuses; and

WHEREAS, these changes represent a symbolic title of unity among the Chancellors of the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the Vice President of the University of Illinois title re-affirms the Chancellors of UIS, UIUC, and UIC as Officers of the University of Illinois as a whole, in addition to already being Chief Executive Officers of their respective campuses; and

WHEREAS, these changes do not diminish the current authority Chancellors in carrying out their duties to their respective campuses, nor does it add any additional powers or responsibilities to their positions; and

WHEREAS, the UIS SGA believes that opposition to these symbolic changes constitutes a fundamental opposition to the University of Illinois structure as a whole, including the belief that all campuses of the University of Illinois share an inherent equal standing among their sister campuses.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the UIS Student Government Association supports the proposed amendments to the University of Illinois General Rules and Statutes that adds the title of Vice President of the University of Illinois to the title of Chancellor; and

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, Vice-Chancellors, 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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