

**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association Resolution 12 of AY11-12**

*New Requirement for Qualification of Transfer Senator in SGA Constitution*

By Senator Zachary Sullivan

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is vested with the authority to represent the students of UIS;

WHEREAS, The UIS SGA must consider benefits for future students to UIS;

WHEREAS, The UIS SGA Constitution currently allows multi-year UIS students who have transferred to UIS at some point in their academic career to qualify for the position of SGA Transfer Senator;

WHEREAS, Multi-year UIS students who have transferred to UIS at some point in their academic career have an unfair advantage over new transfer students in the Fall SGA election on the basis that multi-year students are already established at UIS;

WHEREAS, It is paramount to give new transfer students to UIS a fair opportunity to establish themselves as student leaders on campus in SGA,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA adds the following provision to the SGA Constitution, Article V, Section 3, Part O.:

**This position will be reserved exclusively for brand new transfer students to the UIS campus. ;**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA immediately adopts this resolution so that future transfer students to UIS have a fair opportunity to establish themselves as student leaders and bring forth a constantly fresh perspective to UIS SGA;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That, upon adoption by the UIS SGA, the student body of UIS will decide upon whether or not to add this provision to the UIS SGA Constitution during the Spring 2012 referendum.

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President Wilson

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Secretary Mulvey