

**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association Resolution 14 of AY 11-12**

*Change in Requirements for Qualification of Undergraduate Senator in SGA Constitution*

By Transfer Senator Zachary Sullivan

Co-Sponsored by Undergraduate Senator Tyler Scherer

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

WHEREAS, The current language in the SGA Constitution only allows students who were originally admitted to UIS as freshmen to be eligible to run for the position of Undergraduate Senator;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate transfer students at UIS are ineligible to run for the position of Undergraduate Senator while there is no such provision for the Graduate Senator position;

WHEREAS, UIS SGA strives to be as inclusive as possible to the student body of UIS in regards to those who wish to serve on SGA;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA replaces the current language within Article V, Section 3, Part K with the following language:

**K. (1) Undergraduate Student Senator, who must be actively pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois Springfield.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA immediately adopts this resolution so that all undergraduate students at UIS have an equal opportunity to serve on 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