

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association (AY11-12 Resolution 6)

Constitutional Amendment

By Parliamentarian Sean Miller

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is vested with the authority to bring Constitutional amendments to the Student Body;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Sections 5 and 6 of the SGA Constitution contains confusing language regarding the appointment of members to the SGA and;

WHEREAS, the SGA believes that its members and the Student Body should be able to readily understand the SGA Constitution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pending approval from the Student Body, the SGA strikes out Sections 5 and 6 of Article VI in the SGA Constitution and replaces it with the following:

No appointments can be made during the summer session after a regularly scheduled spring election and before a regularly scheduled fall election. If those positions up for election in the spring are not filled, those positions will be placed on the fall election ballot. If these positions remain vacant after the fall election, a member of the Student Body may be appointed to fill the vacant positions. The SGA President cannot make any appointments to these positions until after the fall election. The appointed member will hold their office until the next spring election.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the question on the ballot shall be posed as follows:

Will Article VI of the SGA Constitution be amended pursuant to SGA Resolution (2011-06)?

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the question be placed on the ballot in the fall election.

President Wilson

Secretary Mulvey