

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 11 (AY 12-13)

Creation of Task Force to Analyze Changing the Current UIS Nickname/Mascot

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

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is aware of concerns from the UIS community with regards to the current UIS nickname/mascot;

WHEREAS, Student Government Association has conducted a formal survey through the UIS Survey Research Office to seek student opinion on the matter;

WHEREAS, this survey showed that 75% percent of respondents strongly or somewhat support changing the current UIS nickname/mascot:

WHEREAS, this response demonstrates the need to further investigate suggestions of nickname/mascot changes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association creates a task force to analyze possible alternative nicknames/mascots, feasibility of changing the nickname/mascot, and best practices for transitioning to a new nickname/mascot;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this task force will consist of six student members, in addition to faculty, staff, and alumni representation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this task force will report their recommendations to the Student Government Association.

President Bouray

Secretary Mulvey