

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 8 (AY 12-13)

Supporting the Establishment of Physical Education Courses

By Joshua Eastby and Senator Justin Keenan

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is vested with the authority to represent the students of the University of Illinois at Springfield;

WHEREAS, UIS is the only public institution of higher education in the state of Illinois that does not have physical education coursework available to students;

WHEREAS, establishing a physical education program will expand the variety of coursework available to students, and allow them to explore their interests, pursue health goals, and expand their educational focus;

WHEREAS, offering physical education coursework will open up the possibility of expanded majors in fields such as Physical Education, Sports Management, and Kinesiology;

WHEREAS, UIS, as a leading liberal arts university with an established tradition of diversity, is uniquely positioned to offer coursework in nonwestern forms of sport and physical education;

WHEREAS, the offering of physical education courses is an essential addition to UIS' course offerings, and strengthens its commitment to a rich academic experience;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association strongly endorses the addition of physical education courses to the course offerings available to UIS students as part of an ongoing effort to enrich the experience of UIS students, to attract students to UIS, and to increase the academic fields of study for UIS students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution be forwarded to the Provost to be considered alongside the corresponding proposal before the New Academic Programs Task Force.

President Ryan Bouray

Secretary Aaron Mulvey