

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 9 of AY 12-13

Creation and Implementation of International Student Senator to SGA Constitution

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

WHEREAS, The international student body of UIS has no official representation on SGA;

WHEREAS, Adding the position of International Student Senator to SGA will instantly add international student representation to UIS SGA;

WHEREAS, UIS and SGA strives to promote and include the interests and concerns of the entire student body on campus;

WHEREAS, It should not be up to SGA to determine how it will represent the student body of UIS, but rather the student body of UIS should let SGA know how it wants to be represented;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA adds the following provision to the SGA Constitution, Article V, Section 3 by adding Part S., which shall read as follows:

S. (1) International Student Senator, who must be a student who holds international student status at the time of seeking office and throughout the time of service on SGA. ;

BE IT RESOVLED, That international student status for candidates running for this position will be confirmed through the UIS Office of Admissions and/or the UIS Office of Records and Registration, as the creation of this position is based on admissions standards;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UIS SGA immediately adopts this resolution so that the international student body may be granted the leadership opportunities and representation on SGA it deserves;

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 on the Spring 2013 referendum.

President Bouray

Secretary Mulvey