

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 1 (AY 13-14)

Supporting the Addition of Required Public Forums

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WHEREAS, The Student Government Association has a duty to communicate and listen to UIS Students during the course of the year.

WHEREAS, The Government Association rarely holds public forums.

WHEREAS, Holding additional public forums would give the members of the Student Government Association an opportunity to further communicate and listen to various members of the student population.

WHEREAS, Placing a requirement on the Student Government Association to hold public forums once a month will help better ensure that the current and future Student Government Association members are reaching out to the student population throughout the entirety of the academic year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association make the following addition to the current bylaws under Article II, Section 2:

Clause C. On behalf of the Student Government Association, the Internal Vice President shall organize public forums during September, October, November, February, March, and April with a minimum of one per month. These forums must be open to all students and be held in a public location on campus.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association make the following addition to the current bylaws under Article VI with the addition of a Section 7:

Section 7. All members of the SGA shall be expected to attend at least one public forum event during the Fall and Spring semesters.

