

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 18 (AY 12-13)

Supporting a Change to Course Evaluations and addition of Withdrawal interviews

By: Senator Dane Vincent, Treasurer Jamaal Hollins, External Vice President Riley Quinlan, Senator Samia Ahmad

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

WHEREAS, students have voiced concerns regarding the methods of obtaining and conducting course evaluations,

WHEREAS, access to course evaluations through various media platforms serves the greater good of both campus and students with information to faculty through alternative means of feedback aside from paper copies,

WHEREAS, information should be gathered by the administration as to why students are withdrawing from classes should the student feel it necessary to relinquish this information with no impact upon faculties personnel files,

WHEREAS, limiting course evaluations to one night does not serve a student body that is fluid and may miss the opportunity to evaluate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association requests that UIS

Change course evaluations to a method that has greater chance for feedback using:

- 1) Web based link that the Computer Science Department already uses. This link would be active for a set period then expire, and be used in the same week that paper copies would be given to students.
- 2) Mobile Application for iOS and Android Platforms which allows for more saturation
- 3) Exit interview for students that withdrawal from courses should they desire to do so.

And that it be forwarded on to the correct department to implement these changes.

President Bouray

Secretary Mulvey