

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 25 (AY 2013 – 2014)

Supporting the Removal of the Campaign Requirement for Election Signatures

By: Parliamentarian Kyle Noland

Sponsored by: Approval from the Rules and Constitution Committee

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the official student voice;

WHEREAS, the Rules and Constitution Committee should recommend streamlined changes to the election process for future candidates;

WHEREAS, requiring a signature before a candidate may be eligible to run for an SGA elected position raises concerns about the process and what required information the candidate is required to collect;

WHEREAS, the requirement to add election signatures as a requirement for all future elections was approved through the Fall 2013 referendum along with many other changes;

WHEREAS, some have expressed concerns since the referendum requires all modifications to pass or none at all;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Rules and Constitution Committee recommends striking Section 3 from Article 14 of the SGA Constitution, removing the requirement of election signatures to be effective for the Fall 2014 election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the removal of Section 3 from Article 14 in the SGA Constitution be placed on a referendum in the Spring of 2014 to be voted upon by the UIS Student Body.

President Mulvey

Secretary Ahmad