

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 27 (AY 2013 – 2014)

Supporting the Addition of Candidate Discussions

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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, candidate discussions or forums have been a popular way for candidates to express ideas, vision, experiences, and qualifications for the office they seek;

WHEREAS, The Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, President, and Internal Vice-President are the highest elected leadership positions that a student may obtain through the SGA elections;

WHEREAS, SGA Candidate Discussions may be a replacement option for the respective SGA Townhall to be held before each election;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Rules and Constitution Committee recommend that SGA establish a Candidate Discussion open to all students before each election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Rules and Constitution Committee recommends any candidate for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, President, or Internal Vice-President be highly recommended to attend such discussions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Rules and Constitution Committee recommends that candidates for other open positions be given time at these events to speak about their ideas, vision, experiences, and qualifications dependent upon time constraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the suggested approval of SGA at-large, these Candidate Discussion be in effect for the Spring 2014 election.

President Mulvey

Secretary Ahmad