

University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution 31 AY 13-14

Supporting the Addition of Organizing the Student Organizations Union to the Bylaws

By President Aaron Mulvey

Co-Sponsored by Senator Garrett McAlister and BSU President Dominique Wilson

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is vested with the authority to listen to the ideas of the student body;

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association Constitution states in Article III that the objective of SGA is “to offer the opportunity for leadership development in the individual, and to promote social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities for students of the University of Illinois Springfield;”

WHEREAS, The opportunity for leadership development and promoting more social and cultural activities for students leaders could be done by organizing a Student Organizations Union;

WHEREAS, The Student Organizations Union would be a positive opportunity for student leaders within organizations to assemble together to better communicate and coordinate events here on campus;

WHEREAS, The Student Organizations Union would give the opportunity for many student leaders to meet one another at designated forums throughout the school year, which could help student leaders grasp more cultural understanding;

WHEREAS, The Student Organizations Union would help students leaders in organizing events, as well as obtaining other co-sponsorships from other organizations for their events;

WHEREAS, The Student Organizations Union is an idea that has been established at another college institution;

WHEREAS, Organizing this body of students would be difficult due to the transitions of positions between most student organizations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association amend the current bylaws under Article II, Section 1 with the addition of Clause K,

Clause K. The president, at the beginning of each academic year, will organize the first Student Organizations Union meeting.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the SGA bylaws update Article II, Section 1 of the President's duties to include Clause K.

President Mulvey

Secretary Ahmad