

**University of Illinois Springfield**

**Student Government Association Resolution 32 (AY 13-14)**

Supporting the Addition of Appointing a STARewards Representative to the SGA Bylaws

By Student Trustee Jamaal Hollins, Speaker Paige Heiser, and Secretary Samia Ahmad

WHEREAS, the STARewards program was created by the SGA to encourage students to attend events and invest in their campus through networking and relationship building in order to provide a more thoroughly enriching collegiate experience for all involved.

WHEREAS, the STARewards program has been effective in further engaging the student population with various campus activities. Currently more than 10,000 swipes have been made with a total of 1,570 students swiping at least once during this academic year.

WHEREAS, the current management structure of the program has been successful in the short term, but in order for the program to grow and expand, a more sustainable structure is needed to manage the program.

WHEREAS, a majority of the STARewards sponsors are included within the division of Student Affairs.

WHEREAS, the division of Student Affairs has the necessary resources and organizational stability to manage the STARewards program.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Student Government Association to remain involved with the management of STARewards since this the program was initially created as a SGA initiative.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that under Article II, Section 1 of the bylaws add the following clause:

**Clause L: The President shall appoint an SGA representative to assist the division of Student Affairs with the STARewards program. While serving as a representative, this person shall report to the SGA on the activities of the program.**

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President Aaron Mulvey

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Secretary Samia Ahmad