

**University of Illinois at Springfield**

**Student Government Association Resolution 4 (AY 2014-2015)**

*Constitutional Amendment: Re-alignment of Election Periods for Student Government Association Senators*

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WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to recommend policies to benefit all members of the student body and serve as the official student voice;

WHEREAS, the fall election period for various SGA positions keeps those positions vacant through the summer and weeks into the fall semester, therefore eliminating quality representation for students over this period;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Constitution be amended as follows:

**Article XIV. Elections**

**Section 1. In the spring semester, an election shall be held with the purpose of filling the following positions: The Executive Committee, including the President, Internal Vice-President, External Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Trustee, and the College Senators, including the Senator from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Senator from the College of Business and Management, the Senator from the College of Public Affairs and Administration, and the Senator from the College of Education and Human Services, as well as the Undergraduate Student Senator, Senator of the Peoria Campus, one Senator-at-Large, Graduate Student Senator, and Online Student Senator.**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Constitutional change shall go into effect immediately following the approval of a 2/3 majority of students voting in a spring 2015 referendum.

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Secretary M. Alexander

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President J. McGee