

University of Illinois at Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 8 (AY 2014-2015)

A Bylaws Amendment: Altering the Campaign Regulations

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WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to represent the student body; and,

WHEREAS, student elections are an integral part of the student governance process; and,

WHEREAS, the manner in which candidates conduct and represent themselves and others reflects upon both themselves as individuals, as well as the organization as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the election and campaign process is to be seated on the Student Government Association as a representative and leader of students at the University;

WHEREAS, the regulations surrounding SGA campaigns have proven to have a cumbersome and possibly chilling effect on the election process;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Article VIII, Section 2, Clause A, Sub-Section 1 of the Bylaws pertaining to the collection of election signatures be stricken from the Bylaws in order to maintain consistency with the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article VIII, Section 3, Clause C & Clause D of the Bylaws be stricken from the Bylaws pertaining to the stamping and numbering of campaign materials.

Secretary M. Alexander

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