University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 014
Resolution in Support of Changing the Campus Web Policy
Resolution Sponsor: President Mehmet

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

WHEREAS, UIS has a set of policies and procedures that govern websites and webpages that reside on primary UIS Web servers; and,

WHEREAS, there are two primary forms of website privileges: Authors and Editors. Authors must "Send for Review" any pages he or she has created to an authorized Editor who will publish or update the changes made to the websites. Editors can make live changes to websites without the need for approval; and,

WHEREAS, the policies specifically state, "**A Website Editor:** A person who has been given technical "permission" to access an UIS Web server and upload or download items from a unit web account, as directed by the Web Liaison for his or her division. This person may or may not also be the Website Editor. **Based on UIS Information Technology Services department policies, only full-time UIS staff or faculty members may serve as an Editor for an official unit Website."**

WHEREAS, there is no equivalent or web related policy within the UIS Information Technology Services department policies; and,

WHEREAS, this policy denies any student from being added to a UIS website as an Editor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that SGA recommends the Campus Web Policy be clarified to include a specific policy regarding who can or cannot be added as an Editor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that SGA recommends the Campus Web Policy be amended to allow students to be added as Editors for websites. SGA recommends only students who have a semester of work experience within a department or unit are eligible for elevated website

privileges. SGA would additionally recommend that there must be explicit approval from the student's supervisor and unit director before being added as an Editor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Web Policy provides an exception for student driven and directed web pages like the Student Government Association's. For this exception to be made there must be explicit approval from the unit's supervisor, director, or advisor and the student must meet with a representative from the Office of Web Services to review the UIS Web Policies and ensure that the student knows what is and what is not allowed to be posted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution is sent to the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Director of the Office of Web Services, the Web Liaison for Academic Affairs, the Web Liaison for Student Affairs, the Web Liaison for Administrative Affairs, and the Web Liaison for the Chancellor's Division.

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