



University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution FA15-003

Amending Article I of the SGA Bylaws

Resolution Sponsor: Parliamentarian Anthony Schuering

Co-Sponsor: External Vice-President Duane Malany

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois at Springfield’s Student Government Association is governed, in part, by the “Bylaws of the University of Illinois Springfield Student Government Association” (hereinafter the “Bylaws”); and,

WHEREAS, Article I of the Bylaws addresses the coexistence of the Bylaws with the “Constitution of the University of Illinois Springfield Student Government Association” (hereinafter the “Constitution”) for purposes of governing the Student Government Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association does desire to modify Article I of the Bylaws.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Preambles hereto are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at this point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article I, Section 3 is hereby stricken from the Bylaws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article I, Section 3 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “For the purpose of resolution of any conflicts between the Constitution and Bylaws, the Bylaws shall be utilized to interpret language contained within the Constitution.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article I, Section 4 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “In the event that the Constitution is amended, the Parliamentarian shall, at the next scheduled meeting of the Student Government Association, provide an interpretation of the Constitutional Amendment and an opinion to the Student Government Association as to whether the Constitutional Amendment necessitates the amendment of the Bylaws.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article I, Section 5 shall be added to the Bylaws, stating as follows: “In the event that the Parliamentarian determines such an amendment should be made, the Parliamentarian shall propose such an amendment to the Bylaws, in accordance with the procedure established herein for the amendment of same.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions, Proclamations, Administrative Decisions or all other such enactments by the Student Government which conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the Secretary of the Student Government Association.

Secretary

President