**Sponsor(s): Senator Bounds, Senator Smith, Senator Beddow**

**Cosponsor(s): Senator Holmes, Senator Blair, Senator Tasdan, POA Fulton, Senator Roy, Senator Russel, Senator Myers, Senator Bever, Senator Lummis**

*Amendment to the Executive Bylaws to Requiring Workplace Abuse and Harassment Prevention and Training*

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, members, employees, and constituents of the Student Government Association deserve a safe environment;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has an obligation to protect its representatives, employees, and constituency from sexual harassment and/or abuse according to Illinois State University’s Office of Equal Opportunity and Access “It is the policy of the University to maintain an educational environment free of sexual harassment for students. Sexual harassment is contrary to the standards of the University community and a barrier to fulfilling the University's scholarly, research, educational, and service missions”;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has no current required training specific to nuances of the Student Government Association’s workplace;

WHEREAS, the members of Student Government Association have heard the voices of Student Wellness Ambassador Team, Students Ending Rape Culture, the student body, and their own constituency calling for change, accountability, and for Student Government Association to take a stand against sexual harassment and misconduct;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association must be proactive and implement sexual harassment training and prevention once each semester;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article 1, Section 2, Part C, Subsection xii of our Executive Bylaws will be deleted and then revised to say:

         xii. To plan and enact special events, including retreats, member development initiatives, mandatory workplace and sexual harassment training each semester, and the Passing of the Gavel Ceremony, as deemed appropriate and/or necessary in conjunction with the Executive Officers.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the **DATE** day of **MONTH**, **YEAR**.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this amendment by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

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Student Body President                            President of the Assembly

I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this amendment by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

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Secretary of the Assembly

Vote:  \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ N