



1 Sponsor: Vice President of the Assembly Owens
 2 Bill Approving the Student Elections Code
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 4 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;
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 6 WHEREAS, it is the goal and duty of the Student Government Association to ensure that their constituents are well represented
 7 and elected in a fair and judicious manner;
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 9 WHEREAS, the Student Elections Code is a document that has been restructured to make the election process for the Student
 10 Government Association and the Association of Residence Halls of Illinois State University more straightforward and clearly
 11 defined;
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 13 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association commends the SEC Commission on their work and approves the Student
 14 Elections Code;
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 16 WHEREAS, the ticket system has been dismantled and all senator candidates and the student trustee must run independently in
 17 accordance with SGA's governing documents;
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 19 WHEREAS, only the Student Body Present, Student Body Vice President and Student Body Executive Director shall campaign
 20 as a slate, in addition to ARH President and ARH Vice President who shall also campaign as a slate, but not in coordination with
 21 SGA candidates;
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 23 WHEREAS; on-campus senators must file for candidacy in an area of campus they will be residing in the following academic
 24 year;
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 26 WHEREAS, forums for student candidates running for a non-jointly elected position will be provided by the SEC to educate
 27 students on the candidates' platforms;
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 29 WHEREAS, the funding limits have been simplified and streamlined to be more understandable to general students and
 30 candidates;
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 32 WHEREAS, sanctioning has also been clarified to allow the SEC to use discretion and apply the fairest sanction to a candidate or
 33 political organization found in violation of the code;
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 35 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves the newly revised Student
 36 Elections Code;
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 39 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 26th day of January, 2011.

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 41 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:
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 45 _____ Douglas Schlessler, President of the Assembly
 46 David Marquis, Student Body President

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 48 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student Government
 49 Association:
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 53 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly
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Vote: 15 Y 0 A 2 N