



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Rubashkin, Vice President of the Assembly Owens, Secretary of the Assembly Diaz,
2 Senator McMahon, Senator Boldt, Senator Tomlin

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4 *Bill To Create Attendance Transparency*
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6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
7 University;

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9 WHEREAS, transparency is essential to the Student Government Association’s goals and democratic
10 nature;

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12 WHEREAS, currently Students cannot see whether their elected and appointed representatives have been
13 attending mandatory meetings and functions on their behalf;

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15 WHEREAS, the additional accountability of attendance being made open to constituents would raise
16 Student Government Association attendance at mandatory functions;

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18 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association’s records and decision making process should be as
19 open as possible;

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21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association will make all attendance
22 viewable to the public chiefly through the Student Government Association website;

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Secretary of the Assembly Diaz and future Secretaries of the
25 Assembly shall create and maintain records of attendance, for all mandatory events as well as how many
26 absences members of the Student Government Association have received, for the expressed purpose of
27 public viewing;

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following language be added to the Legislative By-laws Article
30 3 Section 1-C viii “To organize and make available all Student Government Association Attendance for
31 public viewing and easy access.”;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Assembly is directed to email the attendance at
34 least twice a month to the members of the Student Government Association for the purpose of
35 transparency and accountability;

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Secretary of Information Technology Olson and future Secretaries
38 of Information Technology shall post the attendance records of the Student Government Association on
39 the Student Government Associations Website.

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43 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 20th day of October,
44 2010.

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

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54 I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the
55 Student Government Association:

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Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 18_Y 0 A 0 N

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