



1 **Sponsors:** Senator Rubashkin, Senator Farrell, President Marquis, Sakura Robles, Secretary Colaric
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3 Bill to Improve Student Government Association Meeting Transparency and Accountability by Requiring
4 the Association to Record All Assembly Meetings
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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, improving the transparency of the Student Government Association and bettering
10 communication between SGA and the Student Body are goals of the 2010-2011 SGA Administration;
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12 WHEREAS, currently students cannot gain an accurate feeling for how their representatives are acting on
13 their behalf without physically attending an Assembly or Senate meeting;
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15 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Student Government to have records and decision making
16 processes as visible as possible to the students SGA represents;
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18 WHEREAS, currently utilization of technology, in particular digital video recordings being posted to the
19 internet, is not mentioned in the SGA by-laws or operations manual;
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21 WHEREAS, recording and posting SGA Assembly meetings in their entirety to the internet would allow
22 students an opportunity to view the processes of the SGA without having to attend or read minutes;
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24 THEREORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association is required to video record the
25 Assembly meetings in their entirety and post them to appropriate Student Government Association web
26 pages;
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of Public Relations shall take on the responsibility of
29 filming and releasing the videos for public consumption;
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the line “xvi. To film all assembly meetings in their entirety. xvi. To
32 designate an appropriate individual to video record any Assembly meeting the Secretary for Public
33 Relations cannot attend. xvii. To work with the Secretary of Information Technology to post the recorded
34 Assembly meeting videos to the appropriate SGA web pages.” Shall be added to Article 2 Section 3, B of
35 the Secretary of Public Relations By-Laws;
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the line “xiii. To post the video meetings on the SGA website within one
38 week of the recorded Assembly meeting.” Shall be added the Article 2, Section 3, E to the Secretary of
39 Information Technology duties in the Executive By-Laws;
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly directs Executive Director Martin and Advisor Olshak to
42 work with the Secretary for Public Relations and the Secretary for Information Technology to purchase a
43 video camera suitable for this task that costs no more than 500 dollars.
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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bill to Improve Student Government Association Meeting
46 Transparency and Accountability by Requiring the Association to Record All Assembly Meetings shall
47 come into full effect no later than the first assembly meeting of the 2011-2012 Student Government
48 Association.
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51 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the N/A day of
52 N/A , 2011.

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

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59 David Marquis, Student Body President Douglas Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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

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67 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 8 Y 0 A 9 N

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