



1 Sponsors: Academic Senator Rubashkin, On-Campus Senator Barham

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Bill to Adopt the Position of Student Government Association Historian/Archivist

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

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8 WHEREAS, institutional memory is necessary for an organization and its members to fulfill their role and  
9 purpose effectively;

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11 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association’s institutional memory is less than six years;

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13 WHEREAS, increased information and knowledge about former Student Government Associations would  
14 be useful for all Association members in the creation of ideas, planning of events, marketing, and being a  
15 useful and important part of student life at Illinois State University;

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17 WHEREAS, the position of Historian/Archivist would increase institutional memory and in so doing  
18 provide a valuable resource to the Student Government Association;

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20 WHEREAS, the Policy and Procedure committee is able to house the position of historian;

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22 WHEREAS, the Policy and Procedure committee would be central to all searches, documentation and  
23 maintenance of former and current items of value to the Student Government Association;

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25 WHEREAS, the Policy and Procedure committee is responsible for the internal rules and regulations for  
26 the Student Government Association and must maintain a large knowledge base for this role;

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28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of Historian/Archivist will be adopted to current and  
29 future Student Government Associations;

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following language be added into the legislative by laws to  
32 ensure the creation and future continuation of the position of Historian/Archivist “vii. To search for,  
33 document, and maintain items of historical relevance to the Student Government Association.

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35 viii To select a Student Government Association Historian/Archivist from the Policies and Procedures  
36 committee with the consent of the Assembly to lead and preside over matters related to item vii.” ;

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the executive branch bylaws article 2 section 3 b which currently  
38 gives the title of historian to the secretary of public relations be specified to maintain her current role as  
39 documenter by the following correction to the executive branch bylaws article 2 section b ix/x “ix. To  
40 maintain a record of SGA activities and events. x To serve as the documenter of the association, taking  
41 pictures, etc, at all SGA functions.”

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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Historian/Archivist shall be a part of the Policy and Procedures  
44 committee and shall lead and preside over that committee’s documentation of current and former Student  
45 Government Associations.

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49 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
50 2010.

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

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57 David Marquis, Student Body President                      Doug Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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

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65 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly

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