

1 **Lead Sponsor:** Senator Alex Duffy
2 **Co-Sponsors:** Senator Morgan Taylor, Senator Zoe Smith, Senator Jake Williams

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4 *Amendment adding a Secretary of Non-Traditional Student Experience*
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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, the Student Government Association Constitution guarantees the right to “participate fully
10 and freely in University and student sponsored activities and services without discrimination based on a
11 student’s race, creed, color, sex, gender, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or
12 disability”

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14 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association Constitution allows the Administration to set forth
15 sixty hours of work for the purpose of the Executive Cabinet

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17 WHEREAS, there is no Cabinet position for the purpose of advocating for veteran, international, or
18 transfer students

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20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Executive Bylaws be changed to create the position titled
21 “Secretary of Non-Traditional Student Experience”
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

25 A. The Executive Cabinet Members shall be established for the purpose of carrying out the
26 executive functions of the Student Government Association which shall include the Secretary of
27 Governmental Relations, Secretary of Public Relations, Secretary of College Affordability,
28 Secretary of Programming, Secretary of Information Technology, Secretary of Diversity Affairs,
29 Secretary of Sustainability, Secretary of Student Judiciary Affairs, and Secretary of Non-
30 Traditional Student Experience

31 I. The Secretary of Non-Traditional Student Experience shall have the following authorities,
32 powers and responsibilities, in addition to those set forth in the Constitution:

33 i. To abide by and support the SGA Constitution.

34 ii. To advise the Student Body President and Chief of Staff on non-traditional student
35 matters pertaining to the Student Body, the Office of Admissions, the Office of International
36 Student and Scholar Services, the Office of Veterans and Military Service, the Office of Student
37 Activities and Involvement, and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

38 iii. To act as a liaison between the Student Body, Registered Student Organizations, and
39 the Student Government Association regarding issues related to the needs of transfer,
40 international, veteran, and any other non traditional students

41 iv. To Chair the Committee of Non-Traditional Student Experience

42 v. To serve on appropriate committees within the University and/or community where
43 student representation is needed.

44 vi. To attend and give a report at all Assembly meetings when needed

45 vii. To maintain and record a transition handbook for the next appointed Secretary of
46 Non-Traditional Student Experience. Information should include, but not be limited to activities,
47 points of contact, and proposed and ongoing projects.

48 viii. To be knowledgeable of the Student Code of Conduct, the Office of Student
49 Conduct Conflict and Resolution proceedings, and state and federal laws pertaining to University
50 Students.

51 ix. To recommend legislation to the Assembly.

52 x. To perform other duties as assigned by the Student Body President, Chief of Staff, or
53 the Assembly.

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59 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the __ day of Month, Year.

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

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66 Patrick Walsh, Student Body President Alex Duffy, President of the Assembly

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

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74 Zoe Smith, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: __Y __ A __ N

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