



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Long, Senator Sullivan, Senator Hochhauser, Senator Winzer, Senator Carnahan

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3 *Bill to Amend the Ex-Officio Branch By-laws*

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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, the Ex-Officio Branch By-Laws is the governing document for Ex-Officios;

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10 WHEREAS, there is no specific absence policy for the Student Trustee;

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12 WHEREAS, Ex-Officio organizations can designate a replacement delegate for Student Government
13 Association Assembly meetings should the original delegate need to be absent from the said Assembly
14 meeting;

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16 WHEREAS, the Student Trustee does not have pool of members to choose from should she/he need to be
17 absent;

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19 WHEREAS, both the Ex-Officio organizations and Student Trustee would be removed from Ex-Officio
20 status after three unexcused absences per one full term;

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22 WHEREAS, Ex-Officio organizations cannot make up unexcused absences;

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24 WHEREAS, the Student Trustee would be allowed to make up one unexcused absence through projects
25 approved by the Secretary of the Assembly;

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27 WHEREAS, each project completed would count as one half of an absence, unless otherwise approved by
28 the Executive Committee;

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30 WHEREAS, Ex-Officio organizations will not be allowed two excused absences due to the availability of
31 other members within the organization,

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33 WHEREAS, the Student Trustee would be allowed two excused absences per one full term;

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35 WHEREAS, each absence after the two excused absences would be considered an unexcused absence;

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37 WHEREAS, if the Student Trustee would request an excused absence, the Trustee must show reasonable
38 cause for the absence forty-eight hours before the absence is to occur;

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40 WHEREAS, in the case of personal or medical emergency, the Student Trustee would have to show
41 reasonable cause for the absence forty-eight hours of returning to duty;

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43 WHEREAS, the Student Trustee must present all cases and reasons for absence to the Secretary of the
44 Assembly;

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46 WHEREAS, if the Secretary of the Assembly is unable to contact the Student Trustee by phone or email
47 within forty-eight hours of the third unexcused absence, the Secretary of the Assembly will announce the
48 Student Trustee as having been removed from Ex-Officio status;

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50 WHEREAS, if the Student Trustee acquires three unexcused absences, the revocation process, as it
51 applies to the other Ex-Officio organization, will be applied to the Student Trustee position;



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WHEREAS, should the Student Trustee be removed from Ex-Officio status, she/he will not lose their position as a Student Trustee, but will not be associated with Student Government Association;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Trustee will have a separate attendance policy than the other Ex-Officio organizations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association along with constituents of Illinois State University, accept the bill authorizing the amendment to the Ex-Officio Branch By-laws;


Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 3 day of December, 2008.

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


Ted Mason, Student Body President


Matt Spialek, President of the Assembly

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


Jodi Sullivan, Secretary of the Assembly

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