



1 **Sponsors:** *On-Campus Senator Graham, Student Body Vice President Martin*
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3 *Bill Authorizing the Creation of the Parking Spot Giveaway Program*
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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, parking concerns and issues was a platform issue of the 2007-2008 Student Government
9 Association Administration;
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11 WHEREAS, the University will be experiencing some major construction on campus over the coming
12 years in which many roads will be closed, parking spots taken offline and parking spot shortages created;
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14 WHEREAS, students from Illinois State University have voiced concerns about parking for many years
15 now;
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17 WHEREAS, the department of Parking and Transportation has worked hard on providing adequate
18 parking and transportation services to help alleviate any issues;
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20 WHEREAS, additional parking garages are very costly to build and therefore have caused the University
21 not to build additional garages;
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23 WHEREAS, evidence from surveys administered to the Student Body concerning Parking and
24 Transportation have shown that at least 72% of students surveyed feel that the availability of parking on
25 campus is less than agreeable and on average, 60.8% of the students surveyed have difficulties finding a
26 parking spot Monday through Friday;
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28 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association sits on the Parking and Transportation Committee;
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30 WHEREAS, On-Campus Senator Graham and Student Body Vice President Martin have worked with
31 Maggie Nelson from Parking and Transportation along with other staff members working with that
32 department to come up with solutions and awareness programs regarding parking on campus;
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34 WHEREAS, the creation of a parking spot giveaway program would help demonstrate to the Student
35 Body that the Student Government Association understands and hears their concerns related to parking;
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37 WHEREAS, the parking spot giveaway program would allow the Association to give an individual
38 student a parking spot for a given period of time;
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40 WHEREAS, the winner of the parking spot for that given period of time would be allowed to park in the
41 Bone Student Center Parking Lot for free;
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43 WHEREAS, it would be up the particular Association to determine the best way to giveaway the parking
44 spot and for how long the parking spot shall be awarded;
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46 WHEREAS, On-Campus Senator Graham and Student Body Vice President Martin have worked in
47 collaboration with Maggie Nelson to come to an agreement for the creation of such program;
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50 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
51 creation of the parking spot giveaway program and encourages the Student Body to take part;



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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs On-
54 Campus Senator Graham, Student Body Vice President Martin, and Advisor Olshak to work together to
55 ensure this bill is forwarded on to the next Association along with documentation regarding the agreement
56 and program;

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58 BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
59 initial investment not to exceed \$350.00 for the parking spot from the SGA 2007-2008 Operational
60 Budget;

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62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association recommends the
63 parking spot giveaway campaign be continued in future Associations as funding is still available.
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67 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the _____ day of _____, 2008.
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69 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student
70 Government Association:
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74 _____ Mark Cassata, Speaker of the Assembly
75 Dave Horstein, Student Body President

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77 I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the
78 Student Government Association:
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82 Ted Mason, Secretary of the Assembly
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