



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Sullivan, Senator Long, Senator Hochhauser, Senator Whittington, Senator Dumelle

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3 *Bill Authorizing SGA's Creation of "I Saw You in the News!"*

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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, constituent contact is a goal of the 2008-2009 Student Government Association
9 Administration;

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11 WHEREAS, the *Daily Vidette* publishes an article "RSO Spotlight" every week;

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13 WHEREAS, the *Daily Vidette* article is to recognize and to publicize the Registered Student Organization
14 and their upcoming events;

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16 WHEREAS, Underrepresented Senators would cut out the article "RSO Spotlight" from the *Daily*
17 *Vidette*;

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19 WHEREAS, the cut out article would be put in a pre-made card and put in the respective Registered
20 Student Organization's mailbox by the Underrepresented Senator whose Registered Student Organization
21 was featured;

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23 WHEREAS, the card would be delivered to the Registered Student Organization's mailbox by the Friday
24 following the publication of the "RSO Spotlight";

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26 WHEREAS, the pre-made card would be designed by each new set of Underrepresented Senators and
27 state at minimum "I Saw You in the News!";

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29 WHEREAS, each new set of Underrepresented Senators would be free to add any graphics or other
30 sayings they wanted along with the "I Saw You in the News!" phrase;

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32 WHEREAS, the pre-made card would be designed during the Summer Retreat and would be printed
33 during the first week of school;

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35 WHEREAS, there are 36 weeks during the school year, resulting in 36 "RSO Spotlight" articles;

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37 WHEREAS, the pre-made card would be \$15.00 to print off 22 color copies of the cards on cardstock
38 paper, making 44 "I Saw You in the News!" cards;

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40 WHEREAS, \$15.00 and 44 cards would be enough for both semesters;

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42 WHEREAS, this would give the Underrepresented Senators an excess of eight cards;

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44 WHEREAS, the pre-made card would be a half sheet of paper, with the "I Saw You in the News!" printed
45 on the front of the card;

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47 WHEREAS, the program "RSO of the Month" only recognizes one Registered Student Organization per
48 month;

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50 WHEREAS, "I Saw You in the News!" would be a consistent kind of constituent contact;



52 WHEREAS, "I Saw You in the News!" would make Student Government Association more visible to
53 Registered Student Organizations;

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55 WHEREAS, "I Saw You in the News!" would make the Registered Student Organization feel more
56 noticed and appreciated;

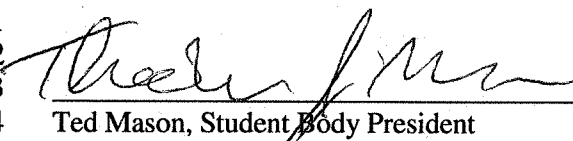
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58 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association along with
59 constituents of Illinois State University, accept the bill authorizing Underrepresented Senators to create
60 constituent contact by presenting "I Saw You in the News!" cards;

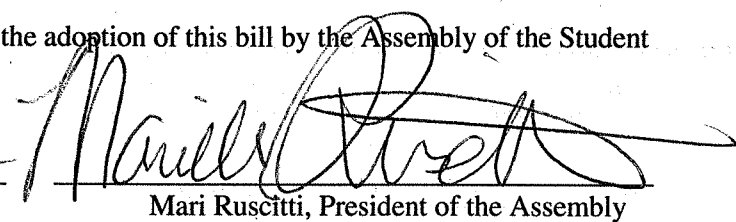
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62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the Student
63 Body Executive Director to ensure that all appropriated funds are allocated accordingly.

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67 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 29 day of October, 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 Ted Mason, Student Body President


Mari Ruscitti, President of the Assembly

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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 Matt Spialek, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 18 Y 0 A 0 N

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