



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Senator Molidor, Senator McMahon, Senator Larson, Senator
2 Collins, Senator Ford, Senator Gallagher, Senator Rolando, Senator Gibbons

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4 Bill Establishing the Student Government Association’s Off-Campus Student Association
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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 goals for the 2011-2012 Student Government Association include assessing the needs
10 of students and designing and implementing programs and services to respond to changing
11 student needs, and establishing relationships with community partners in order to more
12 effectively advocate on behalf of students;

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14 WHEREAS, there is currently no organization to function specifically for off-campus students and their
15 needs;

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17 WHEREAS, approximately 60% of ISU student population lives off campus;

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19 WHEREAS, establishing the Off-Campus Student Association will address a diverse assortment of
20 issues, including landlord-tenant relations, off-campus living education, the dissemination of
21 information on municipal ordinances, laws, other regulations, and safety information;

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23 WHEREAS, the Off-Campus Student Association will also aim to cultivate a positive working
24 relationship between students, and the Dean of Students office, university administration, and the
25 town of Normal;

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27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves of
28 the establishment of the Off-Campus Student Association under the Student Government Association;

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves the
31 ratification of the Off-Campus Student Association’s Constitution;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all off-campus senators shall serve as members of the Off-Campus
34 Student Association;

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article 2, Section 1, subsection A, point i of the Legislative By-Laws
37 shall be amended to read: “Off-Campus Senators shall work with the Dean of Students Office, and
38 be members of the Off-Campus Student Association, to advocate off-campus and nontraditional
39 student concerns;”

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Off-Campus Coordinator, Secretary of Governmental
42 Relations, and Student Body Vice President shall all serve on the executive board of the Off-
43 Campus Student Association with their respective duties outlined in the OCSA Constitution;

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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Article 1, Section 2, subsection B, point x and Article 2, Section 3,
46 subsection A, point x of the Executive By-Laws shall be added to read: “Serve on the executive board
47 of the Off-Campus Student Association;”

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Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 19th day of October, 2011.

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

Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 18Y 0A 0N