

Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association Benchmarking Trip

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, planning and institutional research is a vital component of the Student Government Association;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is charged with student advocacy through the process of reviewing policies, procedures and institutional development;

WHEREAS, a benchmarking trip to University of Florida and Florida State University provides the Student Government Association with an opportunity to engage with student government associations, students, faculty, staff, and administrators from other comparable campuses;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association would send one Advisor, Student Body President, Student Body Vice President and one Assembly Officer in order of succession, to investigate their respected duties and functions of their office

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association would collaborate and attend this trip along with Campus Dining Services and two members from Association of Residence Halls;

WHEREAS, the participations will be charged with the gathering and reporting of information pertaining to Student Government Structure, Student Government office, first- year leadership programs (ELP), housing services, dining services, recreation services, student unions, Mobile Campus, parking and transportation, student involvement center, etc.;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association benchmarking trip will be held on September 9, 2007 through September 12, 2007;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association mandates the all Student Government participants prepare a formal report to be presented to the appropriate parties;

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Student Government Association must approve all funding requests over the sum of \$500;

WHEREAS, the Finance and Allocations Committee approved the request of \$3,500.00 from the SGA Operational Budget submitted by Student Body Vice President Kevin M. Martin on behalf of the SGA Executive Committee and recommends the formal appropriation of Operational Budget funding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association accepts the recommendation of the Finance and Allocations Committee and approves a \$3,500.00 allocation for the funding request for the benchmarking trip to Florida State University and University of Florida;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the SGA Chief of Staff to work with Advisor Zompetti to ensure that all appropriated funds are allocated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the Student Body Vice President to work with Advisement Team to be the main contact person for the coordination of this meeting and the logistical arrangements are accordingly made.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 31 day of July, 2007.

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

Dave Horstein, Student Body President

Allison Graham, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly

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

Ted Mason, Secretary of the Assembly

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