



Sponsor: Student Body President Mason

Resolution Authorizing SGA's Participation in the Co-Sponsorship of the Speaker Roland S. Martin

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

WHEREAS, increasing relationships with the Association of Residence Halls (ARH) and other departments on campus, including University Housing Services (UHS), and promoting diversity are goals of the 2008-2009 Student Government Association Administration;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has a significant amount of money set aside for co-sponsorship opportunities;

WHEREAS, University Housing Services is hosting an event entitled "Black History Month Cultural Dinner";

WHEREAS, the event will be held on Monday, February 2, 2009 in the Bone Student Center;

WHEREAS, the main speaker for the event will be the award-winning journalist Roland S. Martin;

WHEREAS, Martin is the author of *Listening to the Spirit Within: 50 Perspectives on Faith and Speak, Brother! A Black Man's View of America*;

WHEREAS, Martin is also a frequent CNN contributor before and after the election of Barack Obama to President of the United States;

WHEREAS, Martin will speak about diversity issues in this new government, and therefore fulfill a part of *Educating Illinois* by making students more competitive globally and culturally diverse;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association will be acknowledged in all the advertising for this event, as well as during the program;

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Student Government Association must approve all funding requests over the sum of \$1,500;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association Executive Committee has approved the request of \$1,500 from the Student Government Association Operational Budget submitted by Student Body President Mason and recommends the formal appropriation of Operational Budget funding;

WHEREAS, the Finance and Allocation Committee has approved the request of \$1,500 from the Student Government Association Operational Budget submitted by Student Body President Mason 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 Executive Committee and the Finance and Allocation Committee and the \$1,500 allocation for the "Black History Month Cultural Dinner" speaker Roland S. Martin;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the Student Body Executive Director to work with Advisor Olshak to that all appropriated funds are allocated and the logistical arrangements are accordingly made;



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Student Body President Mason and President of the Assembly Spialek to work with Secretary of the Assembly Sullivan to transmit signature copies of the resolution to University Housing Services.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 14 day of January 2009.

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

Ted Mason, Student Body President

Matt Spialek, President 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:

Jodi Sullivan, Secretary of the Assembly

19Y__N0A