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Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of the Second Campus Caucus

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

WHEREAS, establishing a transparent governing body and creating a constant, open channel of communication are goals of the 2009-2010 Student Government Association;

WHEREAS, holding a caucus to answer students’ questions about campus issues are a strategy to create a more transparent government;

WHEREAS, the first campus caucus effectively answered student questions and concerns;

WHEREAS, the second campus caucus will be held on Wednesday, November 11th, 2009 from 6:45pm to 7:30pm prior to the start of the Student Government Association Assembly meeting;

WHEREAS, increasing college affordability is a goal of the 2009-2010 Student Government Association;

WHEREAS, the focus of this campus caucus will be to answer questions regarding college affordability;

WHEREAS, constituent contact events prior to the caucus will ask for questions from the Student Body;

WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser will compile the questions and at her discretion will decide which questions should be answered in this public forum;

WHEREAS, all questions submitted by the Student Body will receive a response regardless of whether it is publicly answered at the caucus;

WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser will serve as moderator for the caucus;

WHEREAS, Student Body President Spialek and President of the Assembly Carnahan must serve on the panel answering the questions;

WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser may ask for other members of either branch to sit on the panel depending on the questions received;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the establishment of the second Campus Caucus;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser to work with the senator groups to receive questions from the Student Body;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly directs the Secretary of Public Relations to work with Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser to ensure the Campus Caucus is publicized;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary of Information Technology Olson to post the questions and responses from the Campus Caucus on the SGA Web site.

