



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Owens, Senator Carnahan, Senator Yancey, Senator Thornton, Senator Marquis,  
2 Senator Colaric

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4 *Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Pilot Calculator Rental Program for Spring 2010*

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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, college affordability and alleviating the financial pressure of obtaining an education on  
10 students are goals of the 2009-2010 Student Government Association;

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12 WHEREAS, establishing a calculator rental option will help students minimize the day-to-day expenses  
13 of college life;

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15 WHEREAS, the benchmarking conducted has indicated rental programs instituted at other universities  
16 including University of Alabama, Indiana-Purdue University at Ft. Wayne, and Wright State University  
17 have been highly successful;

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19 WHEREAS, The Ad-Hoc committee has approved the pilot program for Spring 2010 as a SGA signature  
20 program;

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22 WHEREAS, the Finance & Allocation committee has approved \$2,000 for the purchase of 15 calculators  
23 and stickers with the SGA name and logo to be placed on each individual calculator;

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25 WHEREAS, the series of calculators to be rented out will primarily be TI-83 plus, because of its  
26 durability and compatibility with general education requirements and introductory courses;

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28 WHEREAS, Milner Library has agreed to cover administrative costs and lend its technical infrastructure  
29 and resources to ensure a reliable program;

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31 WHEREAS, there will be a long-term check out period, in addition to an option to rent a calculator for  
32 only several hours;

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34 WHEREAS, advertising will be done to promote the pilot program to the student body and will consist of  
35 all of the following, but not limited to: information in the constituent contact email, a press release, an  
36 announcement on I-Campus, and information on the SGA website;

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38 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association and Milner Library will compile data and usage  
39 statistics in the last quarter of Spring 2010 to create and craft a more effective calculator rental program  
40 that reflects the student needs of Illinois State University for Fall 2010 and onwards;

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42 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association authorizes the establishment of  
43 a pilot calculator rental program in Spring 2010;

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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary  
46 of Public Relations Brewer and Secretary of Information Technology Olson to work with Vice President  
47 of the Assembly Hochhauser to ensure that the pilot program is publicized;

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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs  
50 Executive Director Krug to work with the Advisor Olshak to ensure that all appropriated funds  
51 are allocated and the logistical arrangements are accordingly made.  
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55 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 28 day of  
56 October, 2008.  
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58 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the  
59 Student Government Association:  
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63 Matt Spialek, Student Body President Mike Carnahan, President of the Assembly  
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66 I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of  
67 the Student Government Association:  
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71 Mary McMahan, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 20 Y \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ N  
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