



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Diversity Affairs Hall, Asian-Pacific American Coalition, Association of Latin
2 American Students, Association of Residence Halls, Black Student Union, Pride, Student Body President
3 Spialek
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5 Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association to host “Diversity Week: The Waves of
6 Change”
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8 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
9 University;

10 WHEREAS, Campus safety, communication, and school pride are all goals for the 2009-2010 Student
11 Government Association;

12 WHEREAS, building an uplifting, encouraging, and supportive environment for all students of all
13 backgrounds helps create a safe campus environment;

14 WHEREAS, taking initiative with a week dedicated to diversity will continue to improve channels of
15 communication with the entire student body;

16 WHEREAS, recognition and appreciation for individual differences between students helps build pride
17 for our university’s community;

18 WHEREAS, there is a strong need for consistent and quality diversity programming on campus;

19 WHEREAS, the first goal of Diversity Week will be to offer programming that is educational, engaging,
20 and entertaining for the entire student body, staff, and faculty;

21 WHEREAS, the second goal of Diversity Week will be to not limit the definition of diversity to race,
22 religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnicity;

23 WHEREAS, the third goal of Diversity Week will be to encourage as many groups, organizations,
24 departments, colleges, and community organizations to participate and host programming in celebration
25 of Diversity Week;

26 WHEREAS, Diversity Week will occur on Monday, April 5th through Friday, April 9th of 2010;

27 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific American Coalition, Association of Latin American Students, Association of
28 Residence Halls, Black Student Union, Pride, The University Program Board, and Diversity Advocacy
29 have all expressed support and have committed resources to the creation of and participation in Diversity
30 Week;

31 WHEREAS, the theme for Diversity Week 2010 will be “The Waves of Change”;

32 WHEREAS, the theme reflects the ever-changing cultural environment on Illinois State University’s
33 campus and the wider community;

34 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
35 Student Government Association’s organizing of “Diversity Week: The Waves of Change” from April 5th
36 through April 9th of 2010;



51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary
52 of Diversity Affairs Hall to make sure all logistical and planning arrangements are made;

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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary
55 of Public Relations Brewer and Secretary of Information Technology Olson to work with Secretary of
56 Diversity Affairs Hall in publicizing this initiative.

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60 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 11 day of
61 November, 2009.

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

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68 Matt Spialek, Student Body President Mike Carnahan, President of the Assembly

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

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76 Mary McMahon, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 19 Y ___ A ___ N

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