



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Moore

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3 Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Illinois State University Sustainability Fee

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

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8 WHEREAS, sustainability is one of the 2009-2010 Student Government Association goals;

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10 WHEREAS, a survey was conducted during fall semester 2009 and nearly 77 percent of the respondents
11 agreed or strongly agreed that “sustainability is important to me;”

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13 WHEREAS, it falls in line with Educating Illinois Goal number 5 *Illinois State University will promote a*
14 *healthy, safe, and environmentally sustainable campus* and strategy number 4 *Develop and implement a*
15 *University policy on environmental sustainability;*

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17 WHEREAS, it will be a fee voted on by the student body for the student body;

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19 WHEREAS, the attached Illinois State University Sustainability Fee Proposal provides more details;

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21 WHEREAS, this will not be a unique fee to Illinois State University as other higher education schools in
22 Illinois and the U.S. have similar sustainability fees;

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24 WHEREAS, the language of the referendum will read:

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26 **Illinois State University Sustainability Fee**

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28 The Illinois State University Sustainability Fee is designed to support the beliefs of the student body that
29 sustainability is important to them, make the campus more sustainable and energy efficient, and enhance
30 learning curriculum.

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32 Do you agree to pay a \$0.34 per student per academic hour sustainability fee, beginning with the
33 incoming class of Fall 2010?

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35 YES/NO;

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38 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association establishes the
39 Illinois State University Sustainability Fee;

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of Student Government Association directs the Student
42 Elections Committee to place the language of the referendum on the ballot for the 2010 student elections;

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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Student
45 Body President to give the Student Elections Committee a copy of this resolution no less than 30 days
46 prior to election.

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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes that
49 the Student Sustainability Committee shall review the applications for the sustainability fee;

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