



1 **Sponsors:** Student Body President Spialek, President of the Assembly Carnahan

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Resolution Suspending Legislative By-Laws Article 6, Section 1A

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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, Legislative By-Laws Article 6, Section 1A states, “All members of the Legislative Branch  
9 must maintain an overall 2.00 cumulative and semester grade point ratio for undergraduate students and a  
10 3.00 cumulative and semester grade point ratio for graduate students for every semester (spring, summer,  
11 and fall) while in office;”

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13 WHEREAS, By-Laws can be suspended with the approval of the Assembly;

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15 WHEREAS, it is the sponsors’ interpretation the By-Law is in place to ensure a Student Government  
16 Association member’s academic performance is not placed in jeopardy because of their service to the  
17 student body;

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19 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser’s fall semester grade point ratio is below the  
20 minimum requirement;

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22 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser’s cumulative grade point ratio is significantly  
23 above the minimum cumulative grade point requirement;

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25 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser’s cumulative grade point ratio does not place  
26 her on honors probation within the university;

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28 WHEREAS, prior to the most immediate fall semester, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser has  
29 served 2 summer semesters, 1 fall semester, and 1 spring semester without her academic performance  
30 falling below the minimum requirements established in Legislative By-Laws, Article 6, Section 1A;

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32 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser’s high cumulative grade point ratio and past  
33 academic performance while serving the student body indicates that her overall academic performance is  
34 not in jeopardy in her final semester of undergraduate study;

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36 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser has been a valuable member of this  
37 administration and has initiated multiple efforts to create a culture of transparency through the  
38 establishment of Campus Caucuses and Canvassing the Campus;

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40 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the  
41 suspension of Legislative By-Laws Article 6, Section 1A for the remainder of the 2009-2010 term.

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44 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 27 day of  
45 January, 2010.

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

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52 Matt Spialek, Student Body President

Mike Carnahan, President of the Assembly

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

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Mary McMahon, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 16 Y 1 A 2 N

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