



1 **Sponsor:** Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser, Student Body President Spialek, President of the  
2 Assembly Carnahan

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4 Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of the First Campus Caucus

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

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12 WHEREAS, holding a caucus to answer students' questions about campus issues is a strategy to create a  
13 more transparent government;

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15 WHEREAS, the first campus caucus will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 from 6:45pm to  
16 7:30pm prior to the start of the Student Government Association Assembly meeting;

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

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20 WHEREAS, Vice President of the Assembly Hochhauser will compile the questions and at her discretion  
21 will decide which questions should be answered in this public forum no later than the Executive  
22 Committee meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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51 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 25 day of July,  
52 2009.

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

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

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

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67 Mary McMahon, Secretary of the Assembly                      Vote: 16 Y    A 0 N

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