



1 **Sponsor:** Vice President of the Assembly Owens, Student Body President David Marquis, President of
2 the Assembly Schlessner

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4 Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of Fall 2010's 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 2010-2011 Student Government Association;

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

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15 WHEREAS, the campus caucus will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 6:45pm to 7:15pm
16 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 Owens will compile the questions and at his discretion will
21 decide which questions should be answered in this public forum no later than the Executive Committee
22 meeting on Monday, September 6, 2010;

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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 Owens will serve as moderator for the caucus;

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

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

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35 WHEREAS, the executive committee reserves the right to cancel the caucus if absolutely necessary due
36 to unforeseen circumstances;

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38 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
39 establishment of a Campus Caucus;

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Vice
42 President of the Assembly Owens to work with the senator groups to receive questions from the Student
43 Body;

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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly directs the Secretary of Public Relations to work with
46 Vice President of the Assembly Owens to ensure the Campus Caucus is publicized;

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



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Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 25th day of September, 2010.

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

David Marquis, Student Body President

Doug Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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

Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly

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