



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Diversity Affairs Rossi, Student Body President Marquis, Senator Davis, Senator
2 Diaz, and Senator Gentile, Association of Latin American Student (ALAS), Asian Pacific American
3 Coalition (APAC), Association of Resident Halls (ARH), Black Student Union (BSU), Pride
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5 Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association to host “Diversity Week: Think Outside the
6 Box ... Look Inside the Person”
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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 2010-2011 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 but to encourage people from all walks of
23 life to come and celebrate their individual differences.

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

27 WHEREAS, Diversity Week will occur on Monday, March 21st through Friday, March 25th;

28 WHEREAS, the theme for Diversity Week 2011 will be “Think Outside the Box ... Look Inside the
29 Person”;

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

32 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
33 Student Government Association’s organizing of “Diversity Week: Think Outside the Box ... Look
34 Inside the Person” from March 21st through March 25th, 2011;

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

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Executive
52 Director Martin and Secretary of Information Technology Olson to work with Secretary of Diversity
53 Affairs Rossi in publicizing this initiative.

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57 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 12th day of January,
58 2011.

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

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65 David Marquis, Student Body President Douglas Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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

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73 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 16_Y 0_A 1_N

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