



1 Sponsors: Senator Olendzki, Senator Rubashkin, Senator Boldt, Senator Tomlin, Senator Farrell, Senator
2 Barham

3 Resolution Adjusting the Funding for Passing of the Gavel
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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, the purpose of the Student Government Association, as defined by our Constitution, is to
9 actively represent the interests of the entire student body;

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11 WHEREAS, one of the pillars of the 2010-2011 Student Government Association is college affordability;

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13 WHEREAS, Passing of the Gavel is a long standing, valued, tradition of the Student Government
14 Association used to celebrate the transition from one year's association to the next;

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16 WHEREAS, Passing of the Gavel serves primarily to recognize the achievements of the Student
17 Government Association and its members;

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19 WHEREAS, of the \$72,825 in the 2010-2011 Student Government Budget only \$28,450 is
20 allocated for programs and initiatives that directly impact students;

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22 WHEREAS, Passing of the Gavel does not directly benefit constituents;

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24 WHEREAS, this event, funded entirely by student fee dollars, stands to benefit members of the Student
25 Government Association and their families exclusively, not the student body as a whole;

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27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Illinois State University
28 reduces the budget for the Passing of the Gavel program from \$5,500 to \$2,500;

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30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the \$3,000 difference will be transferred to Miscellaneous New
31 Initiatives to be used on projects and initiatives that directly help the student body.
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34 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 3rd day of November,
35 2010.

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37 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
38 Student Government Association:
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42 David Marquis, Student Body President

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44 Douglas Schlessor, President of the Assembly

45 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
46 the Student Government Association:
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50 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 8_Y 0_A 9_N

