Sponsors: Historian/Archivist Rubashkin, Vice-President of the Assembly Owens, Senator Tomasino, Senator Davis

Resolution Supporting Increased Student Government Transparency and Accountability

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is built on a democratic and representative foundation;

WHEREAS, transparency can be improved to give students more and better information on how they are being represented;

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of students, and the university community for the ideas, words, and actions of the Student Government Association to be clear;

WHEREAS, improved transparency by nature improves professionalism, responsiveness, and constructive dialogue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association supports improving transparency through legislation, face to face constituent outreach, and all other reasonable methods;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2010-2011 Student Government Association recommends the use of video recording of meetings and events for the 2011-2012 Student Government Association and all future Associations to communicate the views and actions taken on behalf of the student body;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this recommendation, to improve transparency and accountability, be communicated to the 2011-2012 Student Government Association by the Student Government Advisor.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the _16th_ day of _March_, 2011.

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

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David Marquis, Student Body President Douglass Schlesser, President of the Assembly

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

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Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: __17_Y __0_ A __0_ N