



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin, Student Body President Owens, Senator Farrell

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Resolution Supporting Proposed Business & Sustainability Minor

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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, it is a goal of the 2011-2012 Student government administration to increase student
9 awareness of sustainability issues, improve the overall campus environment, and to engage in
10 sustainable practices;

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12 WHEREAS, the increased demand on scarce natural resources as a result of industrial processes,
13 population growth, and a globally interconnected economy is forcing businesses to consider their impact
14 on the environment;

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16 WHEREAS, minimizing the cost of the relationships between business and the natural environment is
17 critical to allowing future generations to meet their needs;

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19 WHEREAS, as consumers become more environmentally conscious, there is a rising demand for green
20 products creating career opportunities across industries for graduates with a focus on business
21 sustainability and corporate social responsibility;

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23 WHEREAS, the proposed minor in Business & Sustainability in the College of Business will offer
24 students an interdisciplinary understanding of the multi-faceted relationship between commercial products
25 and the natural environment;

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27 WHEREAS, fewer than 20 universities across the country offer similar minors, making this a unique and
28 attractive program for prospective students;

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30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the Student Government Association supports
31 the approval of the proposed minor in Business and Sustainability;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly directs Secretary of the Assembly Collins to transmit
34 signature copies of this resolution to the coordinators of the proposal and the chair of the University
35 Curriculum Committee.

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38 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 5th day of October, 2011.

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

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

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

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_____ Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly



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53 Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly
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Vote: 17Y 0A 0N