



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins,
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3 *Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association to host “Diversity Week: Putting the Pieces*
4 *Together”*
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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, embracing diversity and fully engaging in a diverse and multicultural community at
10 Illinois State University is one of many goals of the 2011-2012 Student Government
11 Association;
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13 WHEREAS, building an uplifting, encouraging, and supportive environment for all students of all
14 backgrounds helps create an engaging campus environment;
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16 WHEREAS, allowing each ex-officio to coordinate a program for the week is a way in which the Student
17 Government Association can meet the goal of embracing diversity;
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19 WHEREAS, there is a strong need for consistent and quality diversity programming on campus;
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21 WHEREAS, the first goal of Diversity Week will be to offer programming that is educational, engaging,
22 and entertaining for the entire student body, staff, and faculty;
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24 WHEREAS, the second goal of Diversity Week will be to not limit the definition of diversity to race,
25 religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnicity but to encourage people from all walks of
26 life to come and celebrate their individual differences.
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28 WHEREAS, the third goal of Diversity Week will be to encourage as many groups, organizations,
29 departments, colleges, and community organizations to participate and host programming in Diversity
30 Week;
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32 WHEREAS, Diversity Week will occur on Saturday, March 24th through Friday, March 30th;
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34 WHEREAS, the theme for Diversity Week 2012 will be “Putting the Pieces Together”;
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36 WHEREAS, the theme reflects the concept of each individual person working and coming together as
37 one;
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39 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
40 Student Government Association’s organizing of “Diversity Week: Putting the Pieces Together” from
41 March 24th through March 30th, 2012;
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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one event during the entire diversity week is mandatory for all
44 members of the Association, this event is at the discretion of the associate members;
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46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the approximate budgets for the diversity week are \$140.00 for the
47 Diversity Exhibit, \$470.00 for the Masquerade Ball catering, \$314.00 for the HIV/AIDS Testing Stations,
48 \$454.00 for the Masquerade Ball decorations and DJ, \$75.00 for the ex-officio diversity events, \$75.00
49 for the Military Event veteran appreciation cards, \$75.00 for flyers and advertising;
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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary
52 of Diversity Affairs Mackins to make sure all logistical and planning arrangements are made;

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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Executive
55 Director Davis, Secretary of Public Relations Gill and Secretary of Information Technology Kramer to
56 work with Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins in publicizing this initiative.

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60 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 29th day of February, 2012.

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

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67 Zach Owens, Student Body President Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

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75 Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 19Y 0A 0N

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