



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Senator Manno

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Resolution Endorsing a Reading and Review Week

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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 SGA administration to assess the needs of students and  
9 design and implement programs and services to respond to changing student needs;

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11 WHEREAS, a survey released by Student Government after Finals Week 2011 found students  
12 experienced very high stress levels during finals week and the week preceding finals week;

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14 WHEREAS, many studies have found that the unhealthy levels of stress students experience and  
15 the study habits that accompany the stress are counterproductive to educational retention and  
16 knowledge;

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18 WHEREAS, students have reported the administering of exams in the week preceding final  
19 exams week or other course components that contributes to the stress level of students;

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21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association endorses a  
22 reading and review period;

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24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the issue will be forward from Student government to the Academic  
25 Affairs committee to craft a policy that is reasonable and still maintains the integrity of academic  
26 freedom;

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28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Affairs committee is requested to continually update  
29 the Assembly of the Student Government Association on matters relating to this issue.

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32 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012.

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

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

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Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 16Y 0A 1N

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