



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Vice President of the Assembly McMahon

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Resolution Establishing the SGA Food Pantry

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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, SGA will enhance programs and services designed to assist students with the issue of
9 college affordability;

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11 WHEREAS, the population aged 18-24 are disproportionality below the poverty line;

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13 WHEREAS, in Bloomington-Normal, young adults make up the largest percentage of those below the
14 poverty line;

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16 WHEREAS, the locations of area food pantries may inhibit the utilization by college students, and these
17 local food pantries are accustomed to serving different populations;

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19 WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida, University of Arkansas, West Virginia University, and
20 Iowa State University have all successfully implemented campus food pantries;

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22 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves the
23 establishment of a campus food pantry;

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association will sponsor a canned food
26 drive in faculty departments to encourage donations of non-perishable food;

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the food pantry will be housed in 130E beginning in the summer
29 and alternative space will be sought when the pantry outgrows that space;

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2011-2012 recommends that the 2012-2013 Association to continue
32 the progress of the food pantry.

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35 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 21st day of March, 2012.

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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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Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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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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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 19Y 0A 0N