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Sponsor: Student Body President Owens, Vice President of the Assembly McMahon, Student Body **Executive Director Davis** Resolution Establishing the Online Career Library WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University; WHEREAS, it is a goal of the 2011-2012 administration to enhance programs and services designed to assist students with the issue of college affordability; WHEREAS, it is also a goal of the 2011-2012 administration to assess the needs of students and design and implement programs and services to respond to changing student needs; WHEREAS, since the 2008 economic downturn the number of full time jobs offered to ISU students by the end of their senior year has dramatically decreased; WHEREAS, the number of businesses requesting tables at the ISU Fall Career Fair have also decreased and have yet to fully rebound to the high in 2006; WHEREAS, according to the economic policy institute, unemployment in young adults was near or at 20% for most of 2010; WHEREAS, the unemployment rate for recent college graduates is the highest it has been in two decades since records started being kept according to the US Department of Labor; WHEREAS, A survey conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles shows that the "challenging economic landscape" and grave unemployment rates are among the primary reasons that students are coming to college with high levels of stress and emotional tension; WHEREAS, ISU students are struggling to find a reliable source of income and a full time job upon graduation; WHEREAS, an online career library would be a valuable resource for students to utilize in their job and graduate school search and ease the transition of students from school into the job market; WHEREAS, the Vault Career Insider includes many resources and services not duplicated anywhere on campus, including: downloadable career guides, Employer profiles and rankings, discussion boards, Industry blogs and news covering the latest trends and issues, Diversity resources, green programs and leadership development profiles, Vault's job board, profession reviews, and career advice; WHEREAS, the University of Illinois has maintained a subscription for the Career Insider and have reported it be very successful and popular among students in helping them guide their job search; WHEREAS, the University of Chicago and West Virginia University are among other schools who have praised that Vault's Career Insider breadth of information, comprehensive tools for job hunting, and professional reviews of company jobs and salaries;



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50 WHEREAS, the Finance and Allocation Committee approved the request of \$4,022.50 from the SGA 51 operational budget; 52 53 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association accepts the recommendation of the Finance and Allocation Committee and approves the \$4,022.50 allocation for the 54 55 Vault Career Library; 56 57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Milner Library has recognized the need of this resource to ISU students 58 and has agreed to pay the other half of the institutional subscription; 59 60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the subscription shall be for one year (December 2011-December 2012), 61 but begin immediately following passage of this resolution for several free months of usage; 62 63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, SGA will continually evaluate the usage of this service during its pilot 64 year and create a comprehensive marketing plan to encourage student use; 65 66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Vault Career Library shall create a landing page welcoming ISU 67 students and notifying users Student Government has sponsored this service, in addition to customized 68 web banners on every page with SGA's logo; 69 70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Student 71 Body Executive Director Krug to work with Advisor Olshak to ensure that all appropriated funds are 72 allocated and logistical arrangements are made accordingly; 73 74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary 75 of the Assembly Collins to transmit signature copies of this resolution to Milner Library; 76 77 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Vice 78 President of the Assembly McMahon to communicate the content of this resolution and the 79 accompanying attachment to all students in the constituent contact e-mail immediately following passage 80 of this resolution and Secretary of Public Relations Gill to craft a Press Release. 81 82 83 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 21st day of September, 2011. 84 85 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the 86 Student Government Association: 87 88 89 90 Zach Owens, Student Body President Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly 91 92 93 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of 94 the Student Government Association: 95 96 97 98 Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 18 Y 0 A 0 N