



1 Sponsors: Student Body President Owens, Student Body Vice President Von Qualen, Executive Director
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4 Resolution Authorizing the Video Recording of SGA Meetings

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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, communication and transparency are goals of the 2011-2012 Student Government
10 Association;

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12 WHEREAS, videotaping Assembly meetings and posting them online for dissemination to the public will
13 increase awareness of SGA, as well as increase transparency and allow constituents to hold their elected
14 leaders accountable;

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16 WHEREAS, the Association's minutes are meant to provide a record of what was decided and proposed,
17 but not go into details of debate;

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19 WHEREAS, recording Assembly meetings will ensure accuracy, in addition to broadcasting the details of
20 debate that students otherwise would not have access to unless they physically attended an Assembly
21 meeting;

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23 WHEREAS, a resolution encouraging the incoming administration to video record its meetings and
24 broadcast them online was passed unanimously by the Assembly during the 2010-2011 Association;

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26 WHEREAS, TV-10 has agreed to broadcast our meetings on campus cable and free streaming services
27 allow SGA to live stream its meetings online;

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29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
30 recording of meetings to begin in the fall semester;

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly approves the purchase of a video camera, editing software,
33 and an omni-directional microphone for \$450.00;

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the benefits of purchasing a video camera extend beyond recording
36 Assembly meetings, and would allow the Association to take high quality pictures for SGA business;

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly directs the Secretary of Public Relations and Secretary of
39 Information Technology, along with the Student Body President Owens to begin logistical arrangements
40 for video taping meetings.

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44 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly



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

Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

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