



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

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3 *Resolution Supporting Majors on University Diplomas*

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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, Illinois State University undergraduate diplomas are either Bachelor of Arts or
12 Bachelor of Science degrees with no indication of the students' major or field of study;

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14 WHEREAS, many international students use their diplomas as proof of degree attainment in their
15 home countries;

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17 WHEREAS, many companies state-side are also accepting diplomas as evidence of a college
18 education as opposed to transcripts;

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20 WHEREAS, many student desire their major/s or fields of study be featured on their diploma as
21 a reflection of their hard work and accomplishment in their undergraduate years;

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23 WHEREAS, many institutions incorporate their students' academic fields on their diplomas,
24 including University of Colorado system, University of California system, University of Texas,
25 University of Connecticut, University of Maryland, and Texas A&M University;

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27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association recommends
28 that majors be printed on undergraduate students' diplomas;

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30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Secretary of the Assembly Collins will transmit signed copies of this
31 resolution to Office of Enrollment Management, University Registrar, and the Office of the Provost.

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34 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2nd day of February, 2012.

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

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

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

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

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