



University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution FA15-005

Establishing the Authority to Draft a Budget
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WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to build a budget using the allotted activity fee budget; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Student Government Association to remain as efficient as possible in formulating a budget; and,

WHEREAS, there is no current committee in regards to the Student Government Association budget or any mention in either the Constitution and Bylaws in how a budget should be formed; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government to clearly define the authority of planning, building, and implementing a budget; and,

WHEREAS, previous Student Government Associations have assumed that the Committee on Student Fees is the authority on drafting a budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association adds additional duties to the Committee on Student Fees to formally give SGA the authority to draft a budget from the student fee allocations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the additional duties outside of drafting a budget shall be maintaining and collecting a record of how entities use their appropriated funds. This information must be published at the end of each SGA term to the incoming President of SGA. A copy should also be published publicly through the SGA website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Government make the following addition to the current bylaws under Article III:

Section 8. Committee on Student Fees

Clause A. NO CHANGE

Clause B. NO CHANGE

Clause C. NO CHANGE

Clause D. NO CHANGE

Clause E. The Committee shall be responsible for building and creating a budget from the fee allotment given to the Student Government Association.

Clause F. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and maintaining a record of how allocated funding is spent. This record must be publicly available.

Clause G. The final budget produced by the Committee on Student Fees must be approved by the SGA Senate and must be publicly available.

Secretary

President