



University of Illinois Springfield
Student Government Association Resolution 025
The Removal of Early Arrival Fee for Housing for International Students

Resolution Sponsors: Senator Jin

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

WHEREAS, newly-admitted international students are required to arrive on campus prior to the start of classes to attend orientation sessions during orientation week, lest they be prevented from registering for class; and,

WHEREAS, many of the newly-admitted international students arrived before the start of classes for orientation week, as instructed, but were told that they could not move into their respective living quarters on campus until the last day of the orientation week, lest they be charged a \$50 early arrival fee for every night of stay on campus in Fall 2016; and,

WHEREAS, In Fall 2015, many international students faced similar issues and were charged a different fee, even though students moved into their campus living quarters on the same date; and,

WHEREAS, international students who were charged the early arrival fee developed a negative impression of the university shortly after their arrival, and believed that the university was exploiting them for financial gain.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, early arrival fee during the orientation week should be cancelled for the international students and the students who were charged the early arrival fee during the orientation week of fall 2016 should be promptly refunded.

Secretary E. Hartney

President A. Mehmet