



University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association Resolution SP16-0018

Advocacy for the Formation of a Legal Studies Honors Program

Resolution Sponsor: Senator Kaelan Smith

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Senator Bergschneider

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, the SGA serves to initiate new programs and opportunities for students to achieve recognition for high academic and professional success; and,

WHEREAS, a departmental honors program rewards students with high academic accomplishment with recognition which extends beyond completion of their education; and,

WHEREAS, the department of Legal Studies of the College of Public Affairs and Administration of the University of Illinois Springfield is without a departmental honors programs to which award legal studies students with a honorary distinction for high academic and scholarly success; and,

WHEREAS, the SGA recognizes the department of Legal Studies as having dedication to empower students with more academic distinctions to promote such students to potential employers, community members, university graduate programs, and various organizations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SGA advocates for the formation of the department of Legal Studies Honors Program for the students who shall earn high academic success in the department of Legal Studies,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA advocates for a Department of Legal Studies Honors Programs for eligible students based on the following factors but not limited to;

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Leadership Experience
- Volunteer Experience
- Campus or Community Involvement
- Work Experience
- Completion of required credit hours in courses within the department of Legal Studies

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, SGA advocates for the department of Legal Studies to form an honors program in conjunction with a recognized, national honors society and consider each possible option to further provide opportunities for graduating students to demonstrate their academic success to the university, university graduate programs, employers, and other community organizations,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association shall promote the creation of the department of Legal Studies Honors Program to reward students enrolled in the department with high academic accomplishment upon graduation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the Secretary of the Student Government Association.

Secretary

President

