



**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Student Government Association Resolution SP16-021**

*Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution*

Resolution Sponsor: Treasurer Mehmet

Co-Sponsor: President Lawson, Internal-Vice President Rosado,  
Secretary Hartney, Senator Hoffman, Senator Smith, Parliamentarian  
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*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 duties required of President and Internal Vice-President require significant training; and,

WHEREAS, a President or Internal Vice-President who can only serve one semester makes it difficult for the rest of SGA to work as a cohesive group; and,

WHEREAS, those who serve on SGA as President or Vice-President should dedicate the entire academic year to their work.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Student Government Association make the following addition to the current constitution under Article VII:

**Section 1. NO CHANGE**

**Section 2.** The President of SGA shall, at the time of seeking office, have a minimum of twelve (12) hours of undergraduate credit or eight (8) hours of graduate credit successfully completed at the University of Illinois Springfield. The President shall have been enrolled for at least two semesters at UIS. **The President must, at the time of election, be able to serve for the entire academic year.**

The President shall preside at Student Government Meetings. The President is responsible for developing and distributing the agenda for each Student Government meeting. The President is an ex-officio member of all Student Government Committees.

The President shall have the power to nominate any student, in governmental service or not, into any committee or appoint persons to vacancies, subject to the approval of the SGA at-large.

The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian and an External Vice-President to be approved by the SGA at-large within two (2) business meetings of his/her tenure.

**Section 3.** The Internal Vice-President of the Student Government shall, at the time of seeking office, have a minimum of twelve (12) hours of undergraduate credit or eight (8) hours of graduate credit successfully completed at the University of Illinois Springfield. The Internal Vice-President shall have been enrolled for at least two semesters at UIS. **The Internal Vice-President must, at the time of election, be able to serve for the entire academic year.**

The Internal Vice-President is an ex-officio member of all Student Government Committees and will supervise the coordination of and between committees.

The Internal Vice-President shall create a written report at the end of each semester detailing all SGA committee activity. The report shall be given to the SGA members, the Student Body, and the Campus Senate.

The Internal Vice-President shall nominate with the full consultation and advice from the SGA Treasurer, a chairperson for the Student Organization Funding Association (**SOFA**) and the Student Activities Committee (**SAC**) to the SGA at-large for confirmation. The membership of SOFA and SAC shall submit nominations to the Internal Vice-President for consideration in regards to the chairmanship of each committee.

**Section 4. NO CHANGE**

**Section 5. NO CHANGE**

**Section 6. NO CHANGE**

**Section 7. NO CHANGE**

**Section 8. NO CHANGE**

**Section 9. NO CHANGE**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this amendment to the SGA constitution be voted on by the student body during the Fall 2016 election period.

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Secretary E. Hartney

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President J. Lawson