



1      **Sponsor:** Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins,

2  
3      *Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association to host “Diversity Week: Putting the Pieces*  
4      *Together”*

5  
6      WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State  
7      University;

8  
9      WHEREAS, embracing diversity and fully engaging in a diverse and multicultural community at  
10     Illinois State University is one of many goals of the 2011-2012 Student Government  
11     Association;

12  
13     WHEREAS, building an uplifting, encouraging, and supportive environment for all students of all  
14     backgrounds helps create an engaging campus environment;

15  
16     WHEREAS, allowing each ex-officio to coordinate a program for the week is a way in which the Student  
17     Government Association can meet the goal of embracing diversity;

18  
19     WHEREAS, there is a strong need for consistent and quality diversity programming on campus;

20  
21     WHEREAS, the first goal of Diversity Week will be to offer programming that is educational, engaging,  
22     and entertaining for the entire student body, staff, and faculty;

23  
24     WHEREAS, the second goal of Diversity Week will be to not limit the definition of diversity to race,  
25     religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnicity but to encourage people from all walks of  
26     life to come and celebrate their individual differences.

27  
28     WHEREAS, the third goal of Diversity Week will be to encourage as many groups, organizations,  
29     departments, colleges, and community organizations to participate and host programming in Diversity  
30     Week;

31  
32     WHEREAS, Diversity Week will occur on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>;

33  
34     WHEREAS, the theme for Diversity Week 2012 will be “Putting the Pieces Together”;

35  
36     WHEREAS, the theme reflects the concept of each individual person working and coming together as  
37     one;

38  
39     THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the  
40     Student Government Association’s organizing of “Diversity Week: Putting the Pieces Together” from  
41     March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012;

42  
43     BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one event during the entire diversity week is mandatory for all  
44     members of the Association, this event is at the discretion of the associate members;

45  
46     BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the approximate budgets for the diversity week are \$140.00 for the  
47     Diversity Exhibit, \$470.00 for the Masquerade Ball catering, \$314.00 for the HIV/AIDS Testing Stations,  
48     \$454.00 for the Masquerade Ball decorations and DJ, \$75.00 for the ex-officio diversity events, \$75.00  
49     for the Military Event veteran appreciation cards, \$75.00 for flyers and advertising;

50



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION  
*Illinois State University*

***Resolution #: 11-12.52***

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary  
52 of Diversity Affairs Mackins to make sure all logistical and planning arrangements are made;

53  
54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Executive  
55 Director Davis, Secretary of Public Relations Gill and Secretary of Information Technology Kramer to  
56 work with Secretary of Diversity Affairs Mackins in publicizing this initiative.

57

58

59

60 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

61

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

64

65

66

67 

---

Zach Owens, Student Body President

---

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

68

69

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

72

73

74

75 

---

Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

76 Vote: 19Y 0A 0N