



**Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Senator Mann

## Resolution Endorsing a Reading and Review Week

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

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the 2011-2012 SGA administration to assess the needs of students and design and implement programs and services to respond to changing student needs;

WHEREAS, a survey released by Student Government after Finals Week 2011 found students experienced very high stress levels during finals week and the week preceding finals week;

WHEREAS, many studies have found that the unhealthy levels of stress students experience and the study habits that accompany the stress are counterproductive to educational retention and knowledge;

WHEREAS, students have reported the administering of exams in the week preceding final exams week or other course components that contributes to the stress level of students:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association endorses a reading and review period;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the issue will be forward from Student government to the Academic Affairs committee to craft a policy that is reasonable and still maintains the integrity of academic freedom;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Affairs committee is requested to continually update the Assembly of the Student Government Association on matters relating to this issue.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012.

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

## Zach Owens, Student Body President

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## Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 16Y 0A 1N