



**Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens

## Resolution Placing GPS Trackers on ISU Shuttles

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 work to increase student awareness of sustainability issues, improve the overall campus environment, and to engage in sustainable practices;

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WHEREAS, it is also a goal of the 2011-2012 SGA administration to collaborate with University and community partners to increase student awareness of safety issues and to address specific safety concerns

WHEREAS, placing GPS trackers on the ISU shuttle Buses for Redbird Express, Nite Ride, and Late Nite Ride would increase the quality of life for the campus community;

WHEREAS, GPS tracking will increase student ridership and encourage use of public transit and students will become good stewards of the environment;

WHEREAS, GPS tracking also reduces buses idle time and saves 29,000 gallons of gas by reducing idle times at bus stops;

WHEREAS, Indiana University saw over a 20% increase in ridership as a direct result of a GPS tracking system;

WHEREAS, students can check GPS tracking for late night routes to decrease waiting time at bus stops and optimize safety;

WHEREAS, Indiana University, Duke University, Georgetown University, University of Notre Dame, all successfully implemented GPS tracking to positive results among the student population;

WHEREAS, the system can also provide the number of seats available on each bus;

WHEREAS, the GPS tracking will be for an academic year, with the understanding that BNPTS will pick up funding depending on the success of the first year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves of a GPS tracking program to be placed on all ISU shuttles;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Student Government Association approves \$4,400 for the installation of GPS software on the ISU fleet;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, granting of these funds may be contingent on the approval of funding from the Sustainability fund.



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

*Illinois State University*

***Resolution #: 11-12.48***

51      Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012.  
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53      We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the  
54      Student Government Association:

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58      Zach Owens, Student Body President

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

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66      Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

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Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

Vote: 17Y 0A 0N