

Resolution # 07-08.13

Resolution Authorizing Changes to the Student Government Association's Compensation Process

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

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association Executive and Legislative Branch Members have not received an increase in compensation since it was reconfigured in 2005;

WHEREAS, the 2006 – 2007 Budget Review Committee, Student Government Association Assembly, and Board of Trustees approved a 2 % increase across the board for both the Executive and Legislative Branch Members of the Student Government Association beginning in FY '08;

WHEREAS, this increase was not found to be a substantial increase by the 2007 – 2008 Student Government Association Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, a significant amount of the operational was consumed by covering the costs for meals for one meeting a month of the Executive Committee and Executive Staff Meetings;

WHEREAS, the number of meetings occurring over the dinner hour for many of the Executive and Legislative Branch Members places them in the Bone Student Center and away from their respective residential areas where their meals may be covered by other means;

WHEREAS, the 2007 – 2008 Student Government Association Executive Committee believes the Executive and Legislative Branch Members would see the benefit of their 2% increase if it were awarded in a different way;

WHEREAS, the Student Affairs Central Office finds no reason why the 2007 – 2008 Assembly of the Student Government Association cannot change the means of applying the approved 2% increase;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association accepts the recommendation of the Executive Committee and approves the means by which the \$1,645.00 increase in the Student Leader Salary Budget to be awarded in the following way: Executive Officers will receive \$120.00 (\$60/semester) in Redbird Debit Dollars, Executive Staff Members will receive \$60.00 (\$30/semester) in Redbird Debit Dollars, Assembly Officers will receive \$90.00 (\$45/semester) in Redbird Debit Dollars, and Senators will receive \$50.00 (\$25/semester) in Redbird Debit Dollars;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the SGA Chief of Staff to work with Advisor Zompetti to ensure that the \$135.00 shortage created by meeting the aforementioned Redbird Debit Dollars amounts be transferred from the Operational Budget to the Student Leader Salary Budget;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the SGA Chief of Staff to work with Advisor Zompetti to ensure that all appropriated funds are allocated and the logistical arrangements are accordingly made to have the respective Redbird Debit Dollars amounts placed on each Executive and Legislative Branch Members' Redbird Identification Card;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the Policies and Procedures Committee to work on By-law Amendments stipulating the means of Compensation for both the Executive & Legislative Branches no later than the last General Assembly Meeting in September.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 31 day of July, 2007.

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

Dave Horstein, Student Body President

Allison Graham, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly

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

Ted Mason, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 15 Y 0 A 0 N