



1 **Sponsor:** Vice President of the Assembly McMahon, Secretary of the Assembly Collins, Association of
2 Residence Halls

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4 *Sense of the Senate Suspending the Student Election Code Article IV, Section 2, Subsection C and*
5 *Amending Resolution 11-12.06*

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

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10 WHEREAS, the Student Elections Committee is the official body to coordinate student elections in a fair
11 manner;

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13 WHEREAS, it has come to the Student Elections Committee (SEC) that the current dates for the student
14 elections would only allow ten (10) days for campaigning;

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16 WHEREAS, this would not allow adequate campaign time for candidates and enough time for Candidate
17 Information Sessions and would be in violation of the Student Elections Code;

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19 WHEREAS, allowing the SEC to conduct information sessions after the required ten (10) day time period
20 would allow for more time to advertise for these information sessions, and therefore, the hope for more
21 student involvement;

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23 WHEREAS, allowing the SEC to conduct Student Elections voting to take place at a later date would
24 allow candidates for more time to campaign;

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26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the SEC requests the suspension of the Student Elections Code
27 Article IV, Section 2, Subsection C, to allow Candidate Information Sessions to be held three (3)
28 academic days before campaigning begins.

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the SEC requests the dates of Student Elections Voting to be Tuesday,
31 April 3, 2012 and Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government requests this legislation to be
34 sent to the Association of Residence Halls for approval.

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36 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 22nd day of February, 2012

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

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44 Zach Owens, Student Body President

45 Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

Illinois State University

Resolution #: 11- 12.51

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 18Y 0A 0N