WHEREAS, the Students of the University of Illinois at Springfield have been given minimal representation on the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield, having identified in the Constitution of the Campus Senate five student representatives; and,

WHEREAS, this percentage of representation is substantially lower than representation that was formerly due to students at this institution, and;

WHEREAS, the Campus Senate deals with many issues that effect the students of the University of Illinois at Springfield, and,

WHEREAS, students have varying degrees of commitments such as class assignments, study time, work time, and family time, which may cause absences from this body in a greater degree than those of Faculty, Staff, and Administration who are given time by the University to accommodate Campus Senate meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield be amended in Article I, Section 3 to read, “The Students shall elect five members and three alternates.”