

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Prefiled Resolution

RS.16.03 Campus Senate Recommendation to University of Illinois Regarding Advanced Placement Credit

WHEREAS, the Illinois Student Senate adopted AA.2016.01 *ISS Recommendation to University of Illinois Regarding Advanced Placement Credit* on October 14, 2015 (attached), and;

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly passed HB 3428, or *The College and Career Success for All Students Act*, which was signed into law on August 13, 2015 and which will take effect for the 2016-2017 academic year, and;

WHEREAS, this act requires all public institutions of higher education in the State of Illinois to accept Advanced Placement scores of three or above to be able to earn elective, general education, or major college credit as determined by the individual institution, and;

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois is deciding whether this act will only apply to incoming freshman, and therefore would not be applied retroactively to any current students, and;

WHEREAS, many current students at the University would benefit financially and academically from being granted credit under the new Illinois credit guidelines, and;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Urbana-Champaign Campus, recommends that students whose first term on campus was Fall 2015 (or later) be awarded either elective, general education, or major credit according to the pending revised guidelines for fulfillment of degree requirements through Advanced Placement examinations in accordance with HB 3428, *The College and Career Success for All Students Act*.

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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE TWELFTH ASSEMBLY

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SPONSORS: Senator David Hanley and Senator Andy Storm

APPROVAL FOR ACTION: Approved by the Committee on Academic Affairs with a recommendation to pass with a vote of 9-0-1 on October 11, 2015.

SENATE ACTION: Approved by the Illinois Student Senate with a vote of 24-4-4 on October 14, 2015.

ISS Recommendation to University of Illinois Regarding Advanced Placement Credit

Whereas, the Illinois General Assembly passed HB 3428, or *The College and Career Success for All Students Act*, which was signed into law on August 13, 2015, and;

Whereas, this act requires all institutions of higher education in Illinois to accept Advanced Placement scores of three or above to be able to earn elective, general education, or major college credit as determined by the individual institution, and;

Whereas, this act will take effect in time for the 2016-17 school year, and;

Whereas, the University of Illinois is deciding whether this act will only apply to incoming freshman, and therefore would not be applied retroactively to current students, and;

Whereas, many current students at the University would benefit financially and academically from being granted credit under the new Illinois credit guidelines, and;

Therefore, Let it finally be Resolved, that the Illinois Student Senate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends that the Office of the Provost and the Office of the Registrar award students whose first term on campus was Fall 2015 (or later) either elective, general education, or major credit as determined by the policy enacted by campus administration for Advanced Placement examinations that meet the new Illinois state standards as set by HB 3428, *The College and Career Success for All Students Act*; and

Let it finally be Resolved, that the attached addendum be sent as a resolution to the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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