

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Prefiled Resolution

RS.13.02 Resolution in Proposing the Creation of a Comprehensive Integrity Statement

Whereas, on October 17, 2012, the Illinois Student Senate passed CA.2013.04, Statement Proposing the Creation of a Comprehensive Integrity Statement, and

Whereas, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) does not have an all-encompassing integrity statement that applies to every level of university governance i.s. administrators, faculty, employees, and students, and

Whereas, Illinois has been affected by scandals in recent years, including last year's transgressions at the highest echelons of university governance, and

Whereas, these scandals affect Illinois' standing and distract from the pursuit of academic excellence, and

Whereas, a university-wide integrity statement would establish firm priorities with regards to integrity, and

Whereas, such priorities are not stated anywhere in existing University statutes, and

Whereas, other Big Ten Institutions, such as Purdue and The Ohio State, have established a statement on integrity that encompasses all related parties, and

Whereas, an integrity statement would serve as a inspiration to behave ethically, and

Therefore, let it be resolved that a recommendation be made to Chancellor Wise to create a committee inclusive of administrators, faculty, staff, and students of the University, for the purpose of drafting a university-wide integrity statement, and

Let it further be resolved that this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the President, the Center for Teaching Excellence, the UIUC Senate's Executive Committee, the News-Gazette, and the Daily Illini.

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