STUDENT HEALTH INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the recognized governing and representative body of the undergraduate students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale;

WHEREAS, the undergraduate students of SIU have continuously expressed their support of a fully Affordable Care Act (ACA) compliant healthcare plan;

WHEREAS, the undergraduate students seek an improved healthcare plan offering expanded benefits that are required by the ACA;

WHEREAS, earlier this calendar year, USG voted heavily in favor of an increase to the Student Healthcare Fee in hopes of bringing the healthcare plan in compliance with the ACA, and obtaining a better plan;

WHEREAS, the undergraduate students are willing to pay more for an improved and fully ACA compliant plan, and acknowledge their option to opt-out of the plan if they would like an appropriate substitute;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the undergraduate students call upon the university to quickly, efficiently, and transparently conduct the process to obtain a fully ACA compliant healthcare plan with expanded benefits.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government of Southern Illinois University Carbondale on the 26th day of August, 2014.

Under the signature of the President, Undergraduate Student Government affirms this resolution as the collective majority opinion of the undergraduate students of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

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President Cameron Shulak
Undergraduate Student Body President