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2 *A resolution for consideration by the Graduate and Professional Student Council on Tuesday,*
3 *February 10, 2015.*

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5 **STUDENT FEE INITIATIVE**
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8 WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is the recognized governing
9 and representative body of all graduate and professional students at Southern
10 Illinois University Carbondale;

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12 WHEREAS, the graduate and professional students of SIUC has continually expressed concern
13 for the persistent rise of student fees;

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15 WHEREAS, graduate and professional students strive for more concrete fiscal solutions to
16 compensate for the decline in student enrolment and fixed tuition rates;

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18 WHEREAS, graduate and professional students seek accountability for how their fee revenues
19 are being used;

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21 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and President Randy Dunn have publicly committed to a full
22 and comprehensive review of all fees that we have in place¹;

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24 WHEREAS, student fees have risen by over two hundred percent since 2004;

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26 WHEREAS, the SIU administrators has attempted to use student fees to compensate for
27 shortcomings in fundraising for university projects²;

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29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that graduate and professional students call upon university
30 administration and the Board of Trustees to quickly, efficiently, and transparently
31 conduct the process of reviewing all current student fees.

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33 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that graduate and professional students call upon all
34 departments to provide a full two year accounting before voting to raise any
35 associated fees.
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¹ http://thesouthern.com/news/local/siu/siu-board-of-trustees-taking-aim-at-student-fees/article_6311be70-06f4-5660-ba4e-0a27512e27bb.html

² IAAC Committee Student Fee Proposal – December 10, 2014