

**FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

***Resolution on Ethics Test***

**WHEREAS** many state employees, including employees of state universities, have been taking the state-mandated Ethics Training Test for the past three years; and

**WHEREAS** the State Executive Inspector General has quoted "insufficient time spent on the test," as the reason for the invalidation of the tests taken by more than fifty Faculty of SIUC; and

**WHEREAS** this Faculty Senate believes that there was no mention of a specific minimum time that needs to be spent on the test; and

**WHEREAS** those Faculty had legitimately passed the tests prior to the invalidation by the Inspector General based on a consideration of which the test-takers were not informed;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The Faculty Senate directs the Senate President to submit the following resolution to the Board of Trustees:

**RESOLVED** that The Faculty Senate requests the SIU Board of Trustees to take up this Ethics Test matter with the State Executive Inspector General and request the Inspector General to 1) honor all the initial satisfactory completions of the Ethics Tests; and 2) provide clear instructions for future Ethics Training Tests.

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