WHEREAS, those who actively disrupt classroom activities interfere with the instructor’s right to teach and the rights of students to learn;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends that existing policies providing recourse to instructors in these cases be reviewed, clarified, and organized into a single online resource that can be accessed by instructors and their department executives who are confronting such interference;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this site should include, among other resources, relevant policies from the Student Code – for example, § 1-302 section (f) and § 1-102 section (d) – as well as resources from Disability Resources and Educational Services, in cases where student conduct may be the result of a disability or medical issue; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that this online site should be reviewed by the Senate committees on General University Policy, Student Discipline, and Academic Freedom and Tenure for input as it is being developed.