RS.27.02
November 9, 2026

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
PRE-FILED RESOLUTION
(Final; Action)

RS.27.02 Resolution Affirming the Rights of LGBTQIA+ Students

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education has recently rescinded language that extended Title IX protections to students in the LGBTQIA+ community; Link

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate (Senate) has previously adopted resolutions against policies which seek to restrict support for students of marginalized communities; (See RS.25.01, RS.25.02, RS.26.01, RS.26.02)

WHEREAS, Vice Chancellor Guerra Perez and Vice Provost Bernhard affirmed that the University remains committed to ensuring the protection and support of students of all gender identities and sexualities at the October 12, 2026 meeting of the Senate Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, It is important for the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (University) to foster a campus and community where all students, staff, and faculty are supported in their identities;

WHEREAS, At the September 28, 2026 Senate meeting, the Senate adopted EQ24.03 calling on the Administration of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Administration) to better maintain spaces across campus which provide support and community to marginalized identities;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Senate affirms the belonging of all students on campus;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, The Senate calls for the Administration to ensure that the University and all of its policies continue to provide support and affirmation for the identities of all students and members of the campus community.

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