

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
Student Government
February 24, 2020
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“Student Employment Policies”

- Whereas: The Student Government of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has been granted the authority by the Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as prescribed in section 3F of the *Policies of the Board of Trustees* and Article V of the *Statutes of the Board of Trustees*, to represent students in matters pertaining to student welfare, student activities, student participation in campus affairs, student participation in institutional planning and administration, and student opinion, and
- Whereas: The current Policies Governing Student Work, SIUE – 4B3, Section 1. Degree/ Enrollment Status – 4B3, includes the following, “For Fall, Spring, and **Summer** semesters, the **student must enroll for and maintain at least half-time student status:** for Fall and Spring, 6 credit hours for undergraduates and 5 credit hours for graduate/first professional students; **for Summer, 3 credit hours for undergraduates and 2 credit hours for graduates/first professional.**
- Whereas: This current policy negatively impacts students on campus who intend to continue their employment opportunities during the summer term without the academic and financial commitment of summer course enrollment.
- Whereas: After consideration as representatives of the Student Body of SIUE, Student Senate supports the following revisions and additions to the policies and procedures of the Policies Governing Student Work, SIUE – 4B3, Section 1. Degree/ Enrollment Status.
- Therefore: Be it resolved that any drafted policy give summer student employment eligibility to students that are enrolled and maintain at least half-time student status for the preceding spring and following fall semester. Student employees are not required to be enrolled in summer term courses in order to be employed by the University.

Upon passage, this document shall become the official policy of the Student Government of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville shall be forwarded to Kimmel Student Involvement Center Associate Director Dr. Sarah Laux, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Jeffrey Waple, Chancellor Dr. Randall Pembroke, Interim President Dr. Kevin Dorsey, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Members of the Illinois State Legislature, and the Governor of the State of Illinois.



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