

Approved  
Campus Senate Meeting  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD  
CAMPUS SENATE 2007/2008  
RESOLUTION 37-13**

**Create a Temporary UIS Center for Systems Security  
and Information Assurance**

**WHEREAS**, the CSSIA will benefit UIS students by providing them with more opportunities for internships which will enhance their marketability;

**WHEREAS**, the CSSIA does not intend to offer college credit courses; and

**FURTHERMORE**, all curriculum offerings are subject to the formal academic approval process established by the UIS Campus Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, the CLAS Curriculum Committee reviewed and approved the proposal for a temporary Center for Systems Security and Information Assurance (CSSIA) at UIS; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield approve establishment of a Center for Systems Security and Information Assurance.

**PURPOSE:**

The stated purpose of the UIS Center for Systems Security and Information Assurance will be to:

- Facilitate faculty members efforts to obtain and administer grants and contracts in systems security and information assurance
- Provide funding and support for faculty development, research, and scholarship in the field systems security and information assurance
- Provide funding opportunities to support course and curriculum development and laboratory improvements
- Adapt security and information assurance materials from academic program for discrimination to the public and private sectors
- Provide an outreach program to increase awareness of partnership opportunities between UIS and the public and private sector

- Develop and implement a comprehensive outreach and support program to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups in security and information assurance
- Provide funding and support for hosting local and regional public affairs events related to security and information assurance