



**EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION 2008-2009.5**  
**Censure of the Secretary of State**

**Whereas,** Article I, Section D of the Model Illinois Government (MIG) Bylaws outline specific duties and responsibilities for the Secretary of State; and

**Whereas,** The Secretary of State is specifically required, by Clause 1 of Section D, to:

*“Serve as the communications officer of MIG. He shall maintain correspondence among the member colleges and institutions of MIG. The Secretary of State shall keep a list of individuals and organizations that might be interested in or concerned about MIG events and shall provide such individuals with appropriate information.”; and*

**Whereas,** The Secretary of State is specifically required, by Clause 2 of Section D, to:

*“Be assigned the recording of minutes and distribution of same to all members of the Executive Committee and member schools [...]”; and*

**Whereas,** Executive Board Resolution 2008-2009.1, passed by the Executive Board, reiterated the need for communication with member schools by saying in part:

*“It is vital to the future success of this organization that all actions being completed in preparation for the simulation are made available to the delegates, member schools, alumni and the public for discussion and review”; and*

**Whereas,** Secretary of State Garcia has failed to perform his responsibilities under Clauses 1 and 2 of Article I, Section D of the MIG Bylaws by not updating the MIG website for the first five months of his term, preparing or submitting Executive Board meeting minutes for approval or disseminating said minutes.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DELEGATES OF MODEL ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HERE ASSEMBLED:**

**That,** Secretary of State Jason Garcia is hereby censured for his inability to perform the duties and responsibilities of his office, specifically those listed above; and

**That,** The following requirements, in addition to those listed in the MIG Bylaws, are placed on Secretary of State Garcia:

- Make his contact information available to the Executive Board, the faculty advisors, head delegates and senior staff members no later than November 20, 2008.
- Promptly return all phone calls and reply to all emails from any member of the Executive Board, faculty advisors, head delegates and senior staff members within 24 hours.
- Prepare and submit to each Board member Executive Board meeting minutes within seventy-two (72) hours following adjournment.
- Disseminate via electronic mail to all interested parties no later than seventy-two (72) hours following their approval all Executive Board meeting minutes approved by the Board.
- Post or cause to be posted any material onto the MIG website within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt.
- Turn all election material into the Governor for review by the Governor and Attorney General no later than noon on Friday December 19, 2008.
- Re-evaluate his continued involvement with MIG.

**That,** Inability to adhere to the aforementioned requirements or continued failure to perform the duties and responsibilities of his office will result in immediate removal proceedings against Secretary of State Garcia.

Vote total: \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Al Cordero  
Governor