



Executive Order 2009-2010.1

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, as Governor of Model Illinois Government, it is my duty to ensure the continued success of Model Illinois Government for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the severe economic downturn affecting our state, may adversely affect Model Illinois Government; and

WHEREAS, the organization had endured for thirty-two years, and must continue to be a successful intercollegiate government simulation; and

WHEREAS, Model Illinois Government needs a strategic direction to help plan and guide the organization for years to come;

THEREFORE, I, D. Craig McFarland, Governor of Model Illinois Government, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article V of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970, hereby order as follows:

I. CREATION

There is hereby created the Strategic Planning Advisory Commission that will report directly to the Office of the Governor.

II. PURPOSE

In pursuit of the goals of continuing Model Illinois Government programming into the future, determining economic stability, utilizing a wide range of ideas and perceptions and seeking the advice of the current Executive Board, the Commission shall:

- a. Conduct a wide-ranging study of policies enacted in other intercollegiate legislators throughout the country, to determine what suggestions, if any, Model Illinois Government can and should utilize;
- b. Analyze Model Illinois Government's financial situation going forward. Determine what the best direction of funding for Model Illinois Government should be.

- c. Develop a five year plan that will be able to be utilized by future Executive Boards as a guideline of the best way this organization can proceed.
- d. Submit to the Governor and to the Executive Board of Model Illinois Government, no later than January 31, 2010, a report outlining its findings and recommendations of policies to promote the continued success of Model Illinois Government in the concurrent five years to come;

III. MEMBERSHIP

The Commission shall be composed of a Chairperson and at least 8 Commission Members. The Chairperson shall be John P. Walcher. Members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor. The Commission must have at least one faculty advisor serving. However, this faculty advisor is not bound to appointment by the Governor, and may be a rotating position amongst the faculty advisors serving on the Executive Board. The Governor will serve as an Ex-Officio member of this commission.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution.



D. Craig McFarland

Governor

Model Illinois Government