

**RESOLUTION on
GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION
WEEK**

Graduate Council, passed unanimously April 4, 2013

Whereas, graduate students at Southern Illinois University contribute greatly to the intellectual vibrancy and cutting edge currency of academic and scholarly discourse on campus; and

Whereas, graduate students at Southern Illinois University are an important component of the research activity, grantsmanship, publication, performance, and scholarship productivity on campus; and

Whereas, graduate students at Southern Illinois University perform critical roles in the teaching mission of the university, particularly in working with students in the core curriculum; and

Whereas, graduate students at Southern Illinois University perform important service roles in programs, offices, RSO's, campus activities, professional organizations, and within the community; and

Whereas, Southern Illinois University has some of the best graduate students in the nation;

Be it resolved, that Graduate Council recognizes their value and contributions during Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 1-5, 2013, and throughout the year.