Student Senate Resolution 2013-1:
Improving Campus Wireless Capabilities

WHEREAS, Illinois Wesleyan University students have reported that current Internet capability greatly hinders the student experience and is insufficient for both academic and personal use; and

WHEREAS, campus-wide wireless Internet would provide a more efficient and flexible working environment for students; and

OBSERVING, the majority of our neighboring liberal arts institutions offer campus-wide wireless Internet access which includes residential units; and

WHEREAS, prospective Illinois Wesleyan students continue to view this lack of campus-wide wireless Internet as a strong deterrent from enrolling in Illinois Wesleyan University; and

OBSERVING, wireless Internet is currently unavailable in ten of the twelve Residence Halls as well as all five fraternity chapter houses; and

WHEREAS, the inability to access wireless Internet, especially in students’ places of residence, is unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, the insufficient accessibility to wireless Internet has prompted the use of personal routers; this solution creates both security and liability concerns for Illinois Wesleyan University; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Illinois Wesleyan University Student Senate and its constituents place the utmost priority on the accessibility of reliable, robust, campus-wide wireless Internet; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Richard Wilson, Chair of the Board of Trustees George Vinyard, Provost & Dean of Faculty Jonathan Green, Vice President for Business and Finance Daniel Klotzbach, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students Karla Carney-Hall, Vice President for Communications Matthew Kurz, Dean of Admissions Anthony Bankson, Chair of CUPP David Bollivar, and Assistant provost & Chief Technology Officer Trey Short.