

Press Release

SIUC Annuitants Association (SIUC-AA)

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Organization Name Change

The **SIUC Emeritus and Annuitants Association (SIUC-EAA)** voted to change the organization's name to **SIUC Annuitants Association (SIUC-AA)** at their last general meeting held on September 23rd. John Pohlmann, President of the Association said, "This change brings our name in line with that of the other chapters affiliated with our statewide organization, the **State University Annuitants Association**. The words 'Emeritus' and 'Annuitant' are redundant and have caused some confusion among our members and the public. The **Emeritus Faculty Organization** continues to participate as an active subgroup of **SIUC-AA**."

The mission of SIUC-AA is to serve the active and retired employees of SIUC through education and service to the University and community. The Association keeps members informed about Illinois legislative and administrative changes in pensions and health insurance. Members of SIUC-AA serve as volunteers in many areas of the University and also fund scholarships to a number of SIUC students each year. An active social program of travel, guest speakers, golf outings and dinners is available to members.

Membership is open to all retired and active employees of SIUC. Spouses and partners are also welcome to participate. The Association has 718 current members.

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