

## Request for City Council Action

**Date:** June 30, 2015

<b>Agenda Section:</b> Public Hearings and Special Reports  <b>No.</b> 4	<b>Originating Department:</b>  Office of the City Manager
<b>Item:</b> Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders  <b>No.</b> 4.3	<b>Approved:</b>

**Background:**

The City of Carbondale is proud to work with the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute of Southern Illinois University on the 2015 Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders (SUSI). The Institute is sponsored by the U.S. State Department, Office of Academic Exchange Programs. Through a range of academic and professional exchanges, the State Department and SIU seek to increase mutual understanding between the United States, the University and other countries.

This year marks the seventeenth summer that SIU will host an American studies institute for international visitors at this University. The SIU Institute is one of a number of 2015 SUSI Institutes on U.S. university campuses. This year's guests are from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Turkey and each was chosen by the staff at the U.S. Embassies in those countries.

The local Institute is hosted by Barb Brown, John Foster and John Jackson.

Engineering Approval Obtained	Finance Approval Obtained	Legal Approval Obtained	Approval Obtained	Manager's Approval Obtained
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