

## **Allowing medical marijuana on campus**

With concerns about the impact it might have on federal funding, public universities are hesitant to allow medical marijuana on their campuses. Therefore, students who have been granted a prescription through Illinois' medical marijuana program are being denied the right to use their medication on campus.

However, a resolution supporting medical marijuana was introduced to the Illinois Student Government on Wednesday. If non-smoking medical marijuana were to be allowed, the University would have to revise multiple codes and regulations.

If these changes are not made, many students will have no choice but to hide their medication and lie about it. Jake Black, for example, admitted to breaking the rules while living on campus last semester because he needed his medication to function properly. Prohibiting the use of medical marijuana on campus can prove detrimental to students like Black.