**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, RECOMMENDS THAT AN ONLINE SYLLABUS BANK THAT WOULD CONTAIN THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY COURSE OFFERED AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, ALONG WITH INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION.**

WHEREAS: Open access to class information is one of the top eight goals of the Student Government Association for the 2012-2013 academic year, and

WHEREAS: Other universities such as Eastern Kentucky University, Centre College, The University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville have implemented and maintained a successful Syllabus Bank management system, and

WHEREAS: A study by The College Board showed that every student falls into one of three learning styles, either auditory, visual, or tactile, and if the student is placed in an environment where his/her learning style is not present then the student will perform poorly, and

WHEREAS: A Syllabus Bank will allow students to view the class schedule, instructor information, difficulty of course load, potential assignments, and allow the student to determine if the teacher fits his/her particular learning style, and

WHEREAS: Faculty will be asked to submit the syllabus at least two weeks before the Summer, Fall, and/or Spring Registration date in a form that will be able to be presented online to students, and

WHEREAS: The faculty will submit their syllabi to the IT Department who will, in turn, create an online forum for students to access the Syllabus Bank on the Northern Kentucky University webpage, and

WHEREAS: A Syllabus Bank will be a relatively simple and cost effective way to ensure that students feel comfortable in registering for classes and that the students have a greater chance at success in their academic careers which can lead to higher retention rates for Northern Kentucky University.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, RECOMMENDS THAT AN ONLINE SYLLABUS BANK BE CREATED THAT WILL CONTAIN THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY COURSE OFFERED AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, ALONG WITH INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION.**

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Erik Pederson, President

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Tanner Elrod, Senator