

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY PURCHASE NEW DESKS FOR SELECT CLASSROOMS IN LANDRUM AND FOUNDERS HALL, AND TO PURCHASE A HIGHER PORTION OF LEFT-HANDED DESKS.

WHEREAS: Many of the desks in Landrum and Founders Hall are very old and not accessible for taller students or students with diverse body proportions, and

WHEREAS: A September 1<sup>st</sup> article in The Northerner detailed the struggle of a student with body proportions that did not fit inside the older desks in Landrum and Founders Hall. One of the students interviewed by The Northerner said regarding the situation, "It should be a basic [right] to be comfortable while you are in a class," and

WHEREAS: There has been a growing concern from students and professors about the level of comfort and accessibility with these desks, and

WHEREAS: There are few left-handed desks in each classroom, while the left-handed population worldwide is estimated to be approximately ten percent, and

WHEREAS: According to Larry Blake, Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, there is money that has been set aside for new furniture in buildings and this can include desks.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED ON THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REQUESTS THAT THE UNIVERSITY PURCHASE NEW DESKS FOR SELECT CLASSROOMS IN LANDRUM AND FOUNDERS HALL, AND TO PURCHASE A HIGHER PORTION OF LEFT-HANDED DESKS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
John P.B. Jose, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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