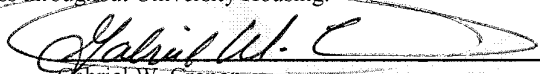


A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, TO REQUEST WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS THROUGHOUT UNIVERSITY HOUSING.

- WHEREAS: NKU advertises on its webpage that students can "access the Internet from anywhere," and
- WHEREAS: Access to the Internet is used for research as well as NKU-based email, Blackboard, and other online programs needed for students to communicate with faculty and classmates, and
- WHEREAS: Many students use laptops for greater mobile access to the Internet thereby relying on wireless Internet access, and
- WHEREAS: Wireless internet is only available throughout Kentucky, Commonwealth, and Callahan Halls, and
- WHEREAS: The University Suites, Norse Hall, and Woodcrest Apartments do not have wireless availability, and
- WHEREAS: Wireless Internet access is also only available in select parts of Norse Commons, and
- WHEREAS: Students are prohibited from having an open wireless access port (without a password) in their rooms, and
- WHEREAS: Students that have placed wireless routers in their rooms have had their Internet turned off, and
- WHEREAS: Students have voiced this concern at It's All About You @ the U forums, and
- WHEREAS: The TANK busing system used by many students offers university-sponsored wireless Internet access, and
- WHEREAS: The Residential Housing Association (RHA) has made numerous requests through SGA and Housing Management in order to have the wireless Internet implemented throughout the dorms since 2007, and
- WHEREAS: RHA has also stressed their concerns to at least have wireless Hot Spots available for the campus residents, and
- WHEREAS: Computer laboratories on campus are closed after midnight, and
- WHEREAS: The Information Technology Department currently has the equipment to make wireless Internet access available throughout University Housing, and
- WHEREAS: Student Government previously requested wireless Internet in SGA Resolution 2007-2008.012.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 13th day of April 2009, that the Student Government Association is requesting that the Information Technology Department work in conjunction with University Housing to establish reliable wireless Internet access throughout University Housing.

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