

**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, ASKING THE UNIVERSITY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE STUDENT RETENTION AWARD ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CENTER.**

WHEREAS: The Student Achievement Center has been appointed by the Student Government Association to administer the Student Retention Award to students who otherwise would be unable to continue the term due to unforeseen circumstances, and

WHEREAS: According to the Director of the Student Achievement Center, Dr. Susan Mospens, the Student Achievement Center has a student graduation rate of 73%, which is twice that of the University graduation rate of 36%, and

WHEREAS: The Student Achievement Center primarily supports first-generation college, single parent, and adult students, and

WHEREAS: The first-generation college, single-parent, and other non-traditional student body population is rapidly increasing, and


WHEREAS: The cost of tuition, books, and cost of living has increased in the past four years, and

WHEREAS: Currently, the retention award is \$50,000, and

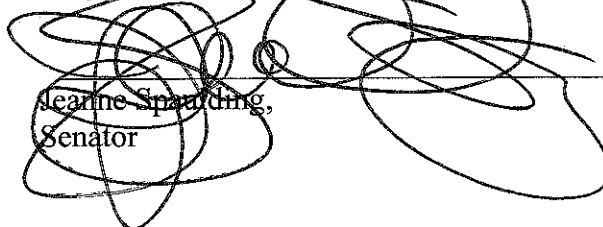
WHEREAS: This amount has not been increased since its implementation in 2008.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2012, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, ASKS NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE STUDENT RETENTION AWARD ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CENTER.**

Signed:

  
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Dustin Robinson,  
President

Attest:

  
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Jeanne Spaulding,  
Senator