**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THE AUGMENTATION OF CURRENT COMMUTER MEAL PLAN OPTIONS OFFERED BY CAMPUS DINING TO INCLUDE PLANS THAT OFFER 3 AND 5 MEALS A WEEK RESPECTIVELY, PLUS FLEX DOLLARS.**

WHEREAS: At any time, commuter students constitute approximately 82-86% of Northern Kentucky University’s [NKU] student population, according to the *Institutional Research* section of NKU’s *Planning, Policy, and Budget* webpage, and

WHEREAS: The current meal plan options offered to commuter students at NKU represent a deficiency in dining options offered to said students, and

WHEREAS: Based on the tendency of commuter students to schedule classes two (2) to five (5) days a week in a 16 week semester, said students are typically on campus anywhere from 32 to 80 days of that semester, and

WHEREAS: The current, most comprehensive commuter meal plan only offers 35 meals plus flex, favoring the commuter student who is on campus less often, and

WHEREAS: The purchase of a second meal plan by these students mid-semester is currently an inconvenient option that would likely contribute to students possessing excess meals as a result, and

WHEREAS: It is not foreseeable for additional commuter meal plan options to cost NKU Dining additional funds, and

WHEREAS: It would be prudent for NKU to better serve the interests of its largest student population.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 26th day of NOVEMBER 2012, the Student Government Association is requesting the augmentation of current commuter meal plan options offered by Campus Dining to include plans that offer 3 and 5 meals a week respectively, plus flex dollars.**

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Erik Pederson, President

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Charles E. Rust, Legislative Liaison