

**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY,
REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FINALS PREPARATION WEEK.**

WHEREAS: Currently, Northern Kentucky University does not have any type of Finals Preparation Week implemented, and

WHEREAS: Finals Preparation Week will be defined as the week preceding finals week, and

WHEREAS: During this week professors will not give tests, exams, and/or assignments, and

WHEREAS: Projects, lab practicals, paper presentations, and oral/listening exams are allowed if the course does not have a final exam and were listed in the syllabus. Make-up exams and quizzes, class participation and attendance grades, and regularly scheduled, graded homework are allowed as well, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the Finals Preparation Week is to allow students time to better prepare for their final examinations and/or final projects, and

WHEREAS: Clayton Bailey, the Director of Communications for the University of Kentucky's Student Government Association, in regards to their similar Finals Preparation Week policy, stated, "...[it] guarantees that our undergraduate students have every opportunity to prepare for their final exams, allowing them to put their best effort toward closing out a strong semester.", and

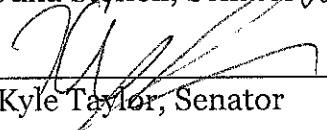
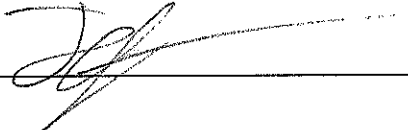
WHEREAS: Similar Finals Preparation Week policies are already in place at the University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, Boise State University, Indiana State University, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, and Wichita State University, and

WHEREAS: This would align not only with the current goals of the SGA, but would also align with the current draft of the strategic plan in objective 1.4, which is "Enhance the student experience."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER 2013, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REQUESTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FINALS PREPARATION WEEK.

Signed: 
Erik Pederson, President

Attest: 
Julia Steffen, Senator

 
Kyle Taylor, Senator