

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THAT STUDENTS BE ABLE TO COUNT RELEVANT INTERNSHIP CREDITS FOR EITHER THE MAJOR OR MINOR CORRESPONDING TO THAT INTERNSHIP

WHEREAS: Currently, it is entirely possible that a student may be given academic credit for an internship that counts toward a minor in a specific program but if that same student had declared the major for that specific program the same internship credit would not count toward the major, and

WHEREAS: An example of this situation involves the Future Leaders Internship Program (FLIP), and

WHEREAS: Currently, a student who is a Political Science minor who completes the FLIP Internship is eligible to receive credit that counts towards that minor, but a student who completes the FLIP internship and is a Political Science major may receive only elective credit—not major credit, and

WHEREAS: This situation discourages those students who are enrolled in a major from participating in certain internships, and therefore results in students who would benefit the most from completing a particular internship opting not to participate, and

WHEREAS: With this proposed change, students will be encouraged to participate in internship programs that give real-world experience that not only enhances their undergraduate experience at Northern Kentucky University, but also the quality and longevity of these programs will be enhanced through greater student participation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED ON THIS EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REQUESTS THAT STUDENTS BE ABLE TO COUNT RELEVANT INTERNSHIP CREDITS FOR EITHER THE MAJOR OR MINOR CORRESPONDING TO THAT INTERNSHIP

Signed: _____

Katherine M. Hahnel, President

Attest: _____

R. Austin Stevenson, Senator