A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THAT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY INSTALL A PROCESS FOR A PRIORITY WAITING LIST IN THE CLASS REGISTRATION PROCESS ON THE SAP MYNKU PORTAL.

WHEREAS: The student body brought to the Student Government Association’s attention that there is currently no waiting list for class registration in the SAP myNKU portal. Currently students are required to watch the class availability themselves to determine if a spot has opened up, and

WHEREAS: When asked about this issue administrators, advisors, and the student body are all in agreement that the current process for waitlisted classes is ineffective, and needs to be reformed. When asked about the feasibility of undertaking a project of this nature Kimberly Scranage Vice President of Enrollment and Degree Management stated, “... course reserves are something that the University is currently pursuing...”, and

WHEREAS: When asked about implementing a program of this nature into the SAP system the Chief Information Officer of the IT department Timothy Ferguson edified how, “this enhancement is currently on our lists of projects so yes it is possible,” and

WHEREAS: A current example of a successful program like this is seen on the University of Indianapolis’s campus where they utilize a system that allows students to click on a waitlist button when the class is full and the student is then automatically notified when a spot opens in the class, and

WHEREAS: This lack of process not only impedes students from receiving the classes that they need to graduate on time but also seems to be an unintentional barrier to student success on the University’s part. This process could provide priority based waiting list rankings based on grade level and student need, and

WHEREAS: Changing the current registration process to include a waiting list not only improves the quality of the student experience but also is in line with the 2013-2018 strategic plan goal of helping students achieve, “...a timely graduation.”,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2016, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY REQUESTS THAT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY INSTALL A PROCESS FOR A PRIORITY WAITING LIST IN THE CLASS REGISTRATION PROCESS ON THE SAP MYNKU PORTAL.
Signed: ________________________________

    John William Weber, President

Attest: ________________________________

    Mikaela Mustaine, Senator