SSR 2009-05

A Resolution for: Support of A Proposed Tuition Increase

Sponsored by: Student Affairs Committee

First Reading: December 3, 2008

Vote: 29-2-2

Speaker Action:

Nicholas Casber, Speaker — 08 Dec 2008 Date

WHEREAS: Tuition is a matter of significant importance to the NISG Senate; and

WHEREAS: The Higher Education Price Index, hereafter referred to as HEPI, is an approximate projection of the inflation of services, markets, and materials used to facilitate higher education; and

RECOGNIZING: That the projected HEPI range for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year is 4.2% - 5.6%; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: That tuition increases due to inflation are inevitable due to the troubling state of our economy; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: That a tuition increase is needed to maintain our current programs while maintaining financial stability at the University, but noting that these costs are posing a significant burden on students and their families; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the NISG Senate supports a proposed tuition increase of 4.2% for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals: Governor Chet Culver, Senator Jeff Danielson, Representative Bob Kressig, Representative Doris Kelley, the entire Iowa General Assembly, The State of Iowa Board of Regents, and President Ben Allen.