A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, TO REQUEST WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS THROUGHOUT UNIVERSITY HOUSING.

WHEREAS: NKU advertises on its webpage that students can “access the Internet from anywhere,” and

WHEREAS: Access to the Internet is used for research as well as NKU-based email, Blackboard, and other online programs needed for students to communicate with faculty and classmates, and

WHEREAS: Many students use laptops for greater mobile access to the Internet thereby relying on wireless Internet access, and

WHEREAS: Wireless internet is only available throughout Kentucky, Commonwealth, and Callahan Halls, and

WHEREAS: The University Suites, Norse Hall, and Woodcrest Apartments do not have wireless availability, and

WHEREAS: Wireless Internet access is also only available in select parts of Norse Commons, and

WHEREAS: Students are prohibited from having an open wireless access port (without a password) in their rooms, and

WHEREAS: Students that have placed wireless routers in their rooms have had their Internet turned off, and

WHEREAS: Students have voiced this concern at It’s All About You @ the U forums, and

WHEREAS: The TANK busing system used by many students offers university-sponsored wireless Internet access, and

WHEREAS: The Residential Housing Association (RHA) has made numerous requests through SGA and Housing Management in order to have the wireless Internet implemented throughout the dorms since 2007, and

WHEREAS: RHA has also stressed their concerns to at least have wireless Hot Spots available for the campus residents, and

WHEREAS: Computer laboratories on campus are closed after midnight, and

WHEREAS: The Information Technology Department currently has the equipment to make wireless Internet access available throughout University Housing, and


BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 13th day of April 2009, that the Student Government Association is requesting that the Information Technology Department work in conjunction with University Housing to establish reliable wireless Internet access throughout University Housing.

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