

**A Resolution to Recommend the UNK Campus Receive  
Disability and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)  
Awareness Training & Support  
Proposed to University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Faculty Senate  
April 21, 2014**

WHEREAS, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) enacted landmark civil rights protections for qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination based on their disability<sup>1</sup>;

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) expanded and broadened protection prohibiting discrimination based on disability in certain circumstances by public entities;

WHEREAS, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 further widened the scope of those who may receive protection under ADA so that their liberties are better protected;

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has highlighted in their journal the importance of faculty understanding of the application of ADA to higher education<sup>2</sup>;

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2013 held its nineteenth annual Disability Awareness Week;

WHEREAS, this academic year there was a twenty percent increase in the number of students registering with the office of Disability Services for Students<sup>3</sup>;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the members of the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney recommend that the University of Nebraska at Kearney adopt Disability and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Awareness Training & Support.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Cope, David. "Disability Law and Your Classroom." *Academe*, Vol. 91, No. 6 (Nov. - Dec., 2005), 37-39.

<sup>3</sup> Division of Student Affairs: 2012-2013 Annual Report (Academic Success Offices - Disability Services for Students)