

On October 7, 2004, the Faculty Senate passed the following resolution:

Whereas,

- The University of Nebraska at Kearney has just successfully completed a comprehensive institutional review for accreditation by the North Central Association,
- The review required that the institution conduct an extensive self-study of the entire institution in light of the criteria established by NCA for institutions of higher learning,
- The self-study itself was an enormous undertaking which was coordinated and conducted by the NCA Steering Committee,
- The review required collecting a large number of documents and presenting them in a manner that was easily accessible to the review team,
- The self-study document was written by members of the Steering Committee with the help of many from campus and community,
- The document was well written and complete, largely due to the efforts of the Chair of the Steering Committee with the editorial assistance of Emeritus Professor Richard Jussel,
- The review included an on-site visit by an external review team requiring the coordination of schedules, meeting rooms, supplies, equipment, personnel, and other trivial but essential details by the Chair of the Steering Committee and his staff,

Be it resolved

- The UNK Faculty Senate acknowledges the difficult and time-consuming work of all of the personnel who contributed to this effort. In particular, it extends its gratitude and appreciation for a job well done to the NCA Steering Committee members and especially to its Chair, Dr. Kenneth W. Nikels, Associate SVCAA.