

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "NON-ACTIVITY WEEK" POLICY REFORM

SR 18007

ORIGINATOR(s): Megan McReynolds and Jacob Miller

Senate Operations

SPONSOR: Senator DeWalt

November 16, 2017

A RESOLUTION in Support of "Non-Activity Week" Policy Reform and,

Whereas, the Associated Student Government is in favor of reforming the current University Policy Manual's Policy 1602, "Non-Activity Week" within chapter 4E, "Classroom Instruction" of the manual that states:

The week immediately preceding final exam week in the fall and spring semester is Designated as non-activity week. Faculty are urged to avoid campus wide examinations or major assignments, if possible. Student activities will also be permitted only with the permission of the dean of the appropriate college/school.; and

Whereas, the Associated Student Government Student Senate is the official voice of the student body; and

Whereas, the Policy as it currently stands has not been reviewed since 1991 when signed by Emporia State University President Glennen; and

Whereas, an overwhelming majority of students surveyed on November 1, 2017 in ASG's "What Do You Want Wednesday" survey are in favor of reform to the current policy; and

Whereas, the survey showed that 85.7% of 335 student survey respondents were in favor of having an official Dead Week; and

Whereas, 91% of respondents responded that they would use this Dead Week change to study for finals; now, therefore be it

Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University is in favor of a reform to the current "Non-Activity Week" policy; be it further

Resolved, that the representatives of the students, being Associated Student Government, request that a joint partnership between Faculty Senate and Associated Student Government exists to further pursue potential changes to the University Manual's "Non-Activity Week" policy as it currently stands.

Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE VOTE

5 Affirmative

0 Negative

0 Abstain

PRESIDENT, *Jacob Miller*
STUDENT SENATE

DATE PASSED

APPROVED

PRESIDENT, *Meghan Merys*
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

DATE SIGNED

1/22/18