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A Resolution for: Dead Days on Campus

Sponsored by: Student Affairs Committee

First Reading: 26 January 2011

Vote: 25 – 1 – 1

Speaker Action: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kevin Shannon – Speaker Date

**WHEREAS:** The week before finals currently adds an extra element of stress to the students life without the worries of having new material brought upon them; and

**WHEREAS:** Students at the University of Northern Iowa need at least one day preparation in the classroom for finals week; and

**RECOGNIZING:** The last class day of each semester, not including night classes, before finals should be free of any tests, papers due, or any new materials given; and

**FURTHER RECOGNIZING:** The Northern Iowa Student Government believes this plan would vastly improve students’ preparation for finals in each class; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** The NISG Senate recommends that faculty at UNI allow students the last class day of each semester, excluding night classes, to prepare for their finals without the added stress of papers, tests, or new material to study; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This resolution be sent to Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Wurtz, Executive Vice President and Provost Gibson, The Northern Iowan, and all other appropriate persons.