Resolution Regarding Funding of Auxiliary Enterprise Operations at UNI by Hans Isakson, Professor Department of Economics

Whereas, in the Spring, 2009 semester, the University Faculty Senate passed a resolution that stated,

The allocation of General Education Funds to Auxiliary Enterprise operations at UNI should be limited to no more than three percent of the General Education Fund, and the savings generated by cutting Auxiliary Enterprise spending should be used to maintain the academic integrity of the University, and that this adjustment process should be implemented over the next five years.

Whereas, since the passage of this resolution, the economic conditions of the State of Iowa have worsened, and the University has suffered several reductions in state appropriations. The University responded to these reductions with several drastic reductions in spending, including a significant reduction in the salaries of all employees.

Be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate calls for the allocation of General Education Funds to Auxiliary Enterprise operations at UNI be reduced to three percent or less of the General Education Fund by the beginning of fiscal year 2010-2011, and that the savings generated by cutting Auxiliary Enterprise spending should be used to maintain the academic integrity of the University.

Be it further resolved that in the event that the state appropriations for UNI are cut further, the University Faculty Senate calls for a further reduction of the allocation of General Education Funds allocated to Auxiliary Enterprise operations at UNI to no more than one percent of the General Education Funds before cutting any of the General Education Funds allocated to the Academics Affairs Division of UNI.

NOTE: See attached supporting data.