

SSR 2012-19

A Resolution for: Dead Days on Campus

Sponsored by: Student Affairs Committee

First Reading: January 25, 2012

Second Reading: February 1, 2012

Vote: 15-13-4

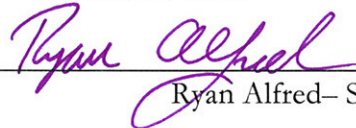
Affirmative: Bancroft-Smithe, Bell, Castro, Chesley, Crusie, Cooling, Davis, Findley, Gibbs, Givens, Koss, Lunn, Riffel, Schreiner, and Stevenson

Negative: Alfred, Apling, Botzum, Derringer, Johnson, McGraw, Moran, Nelson, Parker, Preston, Schreur, White, and Wollums

Abstention: None

Absent: Enabnit, Konrardy, Lim, and Sullivan

Speaker Action:

  
Ryan Alfred— Speaker

  
Date

**WHEREAS:** The week before finals is currently very stressful and much studying already takes place for students; 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 and lab 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. Funderburk, Executive Vice President and Provost Gibson, The Northern Iowan, and all other appropriate persons.