SSR 2011-14

A Resolution For: Professional Development Assignments

Sponsored by: Senator Parker and Senator Alfred

First Reading: 19 January 2011

Vote: 29 – 2 – 0

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

Kevin Shannon – Speaker Date

**WHEREAS:** Universities are meant to be centers of learning; and

**WHEREAS:** Professional development assignments are important for the development of academics, both within the classroom and without; and

**RECOGNIZING:** that often to benefit the students within a classroom, it is necessary to go and research outside of the university; and

**FURTHER RECOGNIZING:** that by denying the ability to do so, even for a short period of time, would be detrimental to both students and the spirit of academia; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** that the Northern Iowa Student Government is in favor of retaining professional development assignments; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that this resolution should be sent to the Chair of the Faculty Senate, Susan Wurtz; Leaders of the Iowa General Assembly; Governor Terry Branstad; The Board of Regents, State of Iowa; President Ben Allen, Acting President Gibson, Special Assistant to the President Patricia Geadelmann; State Relations Officer Joe Murphy; President of the Government of the Student Body at Iowa State University; President of the Student Government at the State University of Iowa; President of the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students at the State University of Iowa; and anyone else that NISG Director of Governmental Relations sees fit to receive this resolution.