Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage

Resolution #15-11
Endorsement of ePortfolio and IDS

SPONSORED BY: Matthieu Ostrander, Senator
WRITTEN BY: Samuel Doepken, Senator; Samuel Erickson, Senator
ENDORSED BY: Stacey R. Lucason, President
DATE: January 23, 2015

WHEREAS: The Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage recognizes the need for the University to adopt 21st-Century learning tools in order to prepare students for employment; and,

WHEREAS: ePortfolio is a comprehensive program supported by faculty, staff, and the University administration, substantially financed by existing University funds; and,

WHEREAS: The Innovation Design Studio would provide numerous resources, ranging from computers to three-dimensional printers, that are crucial to technology-based learning; and,

WHEREAS: Numerous student representatives have had input in the ePortfolio development process to ensure the interests of students have been adequately represented;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED
The Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage supports the ePortfolio and Innovation Design Studio initiatives, the latter of which would enable the redevelopment of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) to include new access to evolving technological tools and support services; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED
The Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage endorses a flat $8 student fee increase per semester that would enable the implementation of the ePortfolio initiative; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED
The Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage endorses a flat $20 student fee increase per semester that would enable the implementation of the Innovation Design Studio initiative and ePortfolio initiative, providing the former is to be implemented prior to Fall 2015, and that a minimum of two USUAA members, appointed by the President of USUAA, be included in the implementation committee; and,
THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to University of Alaska Anchorage Chancellor Tom Case; Acting Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Eric Pedersen; Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor for Information Technology Patrick Shier; Dean of Students and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Development Dr. Dewain L. Lee; Director of Student Life and Leadership Annie Route; and Assistant Director of Student Leadership Paula Fish.
The Assembly has passed the attached legislation by a 9-3-4 vote. This legislation required a majority vote of the Assembly, and has been through all of the Assembly's legislative processes. This requires the President's signature of approval or disapproval seven days from its receipt.

Speaker of the Assembly Jonathon Taylor  
Date 1/23/15  
Time 18:15

Approved  
Vetoed  

President Stacey R. Lucason  
Date 1/23/15  
Time 18:35