

SSR 2019-08

A resolution for: Waka Flocka Flame Concert

Sponsored by: Mahlia Brown, Ryan Frank, Laura Roman Jimenez, Isaak Espersen, and Kristin Rasmussen

First reading: February 7th, 2019

Vote: 16-0-0

Speaker Action: _____

Jacob Levang – Speaker

Date

WHEREAS, the inclusion and values of all members of the University of Northern Iowa community is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa has mandated the removal of public ticket access for the Waka Flocka Flame concert and its venue relocation to the Nielsen Field House; and

RECOGNIZING, these decisions were made without transparency, student input, or collaboration; and

RECOGNIZING, the racial biases that appear to be present and lack of data or research to support the decisions; and

RECOGNIZING, the negative impact these choices have on Black students, CAB, and UNITix; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING, the negative and fearful message this sends to the greater Cedar Valley community, specifically Black community members;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Northern Iowa Student Government supports the request that the Waka Flocka Flame concert venue be moved back to the Maucker Union Ballroom and that public tickets be reinstated to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this resolution are sent to President, Mark Nook, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Jim Wohlpart, Vice President of Student Affairs, Paula Knudson, Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations, Michael Hager, Interim Vice President for University Advancement and President of the UNI Foundation, Bruce Mack, Director of Athletics, David Harris, Director of University Relations, Cassie Mathes, and any other parties at the discretion of the Speaker.