SSR 2017-08

A Resolution for: Support of Nametag Pronoun Accessibility

Sponsored by: Senator Covarrubias, Senator Aldape

First Reading: January 18th, 2017

Vote: 17-0-0

Speaker Action: _______________________________________________________________

Cavan Finn - Speaker 1/18/2017

RECOGNIZING the University’s commitment to inclusion and diversity in its mission statement

RECOGNIZING the role pronouns play in an inclusive community

RECOGNIZING the lack of a process in University Relations to include pronouns in professional identification materials such as but not limited to personalized name-tags and business cards

RECOGNIZING the previous work done on a personalized name badge for a staff member

FURTHER RECOGNIZING the voluntary nature of including pronouns on professional identification materials

UNDERSTANDING monetary and personal concerns that make this an individual issue rather than a blanket issue

RESOLVED the necessity of a voluntary process to include pronouns on professional identification materials

FURTHER RESOLVED the endorsement of pronouns on professional identification materials by the Northern Iowa Student Government Senate
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED copies of this resolution be sent to the LGBT Center, Director of Diversity Melanie Majeed, University Relations, and the Executive Management Team