

The Universal Design Implementation Act

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Whereas, the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee has a stated mission of providing an equal education to all students; and

Whereas the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee currently does not fully adhere to the Universal Design principle; and

Whereas the Student Association feels that the Universal Design principle is the best way to accommodate the access needs of all UWM students; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Association recognizes Dr. Roger Smith and his team for researching and pioneering the implementation of the Universal Design principle at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, and

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that the Student Association, after months of research and consultations with the student body, recommend to Chancellor Santiago, the Student Accessibility Center, and the Board of Regents that the Universal Design Principle be implemented in every area of classroom instruction at UWM, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Student Association recommends that this principle be fully implemented by June 30th 2009, and that the Administration provide the Student Association with updates on their progress every 6 months up until the implementation date, and that the Student Association reserves the right (based on the progress reports) to recommend further actions if the university does not make satisfactory progress in implementing this principle.

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