

**Voting Record - Resolution #04-02-04**

November 9, 2004, introduced by Jonathan Gaskell, Representative for Bulldog Radio, and supported by Gary Schrader, Director of Technology, and supported by Ronald Lovelace, student.

**Voting  
Record**

A RESOLUTION TO: Keep a record of each Student Government members voting decisions on all resolutions and amendments, excluding resolutions ending in unanimous decision, and have the voting results from each member available on the Student Government web site for all Ferris State University students to view.

**THE STUDENTS OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RESOLVE:**

*Whereas*, Each student of Ferris State University is unable to know whether his or her representative, be it for an academic college or RSO, is actually representing his or her groups views and voting in-sync with what the representative was elected to do; and

*Whereas*, There are no restrictions in place for holding representatives accountable in voting; and

*Whereas*, Students have a right to know how their representative is voting on all resolutions; and

*Whereas*, In all other forms of government, representatives voting habits are public knowledge and Student Government representatives should be held to the same accountability, and

*Whereas*, Having a voting record for all Student Government representatives would encourage ethical voting practices from all Student Government representatives as well as encourage student involvement with their respected representative for each student would be aware of his or her representatives actions; be it

**Resolved**, That a voting record should be kept for all Student Government representatives on all resolutions brought forth before the general assembly; and be it

**Further Resolved**, That the voting results for any resolution brought forth to the general assembly should be displayed on the Student Government web site for Ferris State University students to view; excluding those resolutions ending in a unanimous decision; and be it

**Ultimately Resolved**, That this system of keeping track of Student Government members voting decisions be effective January 1, 2005.