

New York Times Readership- Resolution #04-02-01

September 23, 2004, introduced by Director of Student Initiatives, Maria Knirk, and supported by the College of Pharmacy Representative, Rachael Prusi.

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A resolution to seek a readership between Ferris State University, the New York Times Knowledge Network and the American Democracy Project in order to bring students a national newspaper.

THE STUDENTS OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RESOLVE

WHEREAS, the Ferris State University Plan set forth by President David Eisler seeks to turn Ferris State University into an "engaged campus" focused on "civic learning"; and

WHEREAS, part of being an engaged, civic learning campus is being aware of national and international events both politically and nonpolitically; and

WHEREAS, Ferris State University currently provides no access to a national newspaper on campus; and

WHEREAS, classroom curriculum could be strengthened with a readership program linking current events to lessons taught in class; and

WHEREAS, Ferris State University is a college participant in the American Democracy Project partnered with the New York Times; and,

WHEREAS, students have expressed an interest in gaining access to a nationally read newspaper; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Government of Ferris State University will send a delegation of members before the Division of Finance to apply for funding; and therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Student Government of Ferris State University will support the implementation of this program both peripherally and directly.