WHEREAS, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (ASUN) is dedicated to fostering a community that is welcoming to all students regardless of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Students Association has exemplified courage and leadership in the face of hardship over the past weeks; and,

WHEREAS, on November 10th, 2015, students of color at the University of Missouri had their lives threatened; and,

WHEREAS, ASUN is supportive of our peers and respects the assurity of personal security that an institution of higher education should provide.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that ASUN approves the attached letter of support for the Missouri Students Association.

SUBMITTED BY President Thien Chau DATE 11-11-15

FLOOR ACTION Adopted by Roll Call Vote 27-0-0 DATE 11-11-15

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE (s) Pres. T. Chau DATE 11-12-15
November 11, 2015

Association of Students of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln: Letter of Support

To the Missouri Students Association:

Over the past few weeks, the University of Missouri has been at the forefront of addressing issues of diversity and inclusion on college campuses. The students of the University of Missouri have demonstrated outstanding courage, activism, and leadership in their efforts to address racism and intolerance. Your actions continue to encourage students across the nation to look critically at their own campuses.

We, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, are dedicated to fostering a community that is welcoming to all students regardless of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation. The events that took place on November 10, 2015 on the University of Missouri’s campus are a prime example that racism and intolerance continue to exist on college campuses. We deplore the activities that place fear in the hearts of any students and present them with the dilemma of losing an educational opportunity or the threat of losing their lives. This threat was very real for the students of color at the University of Missouri.

For showing exemplary leadership and concern for their fellow students, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln expresses our immense support for the Missouri Students Association and the student body.

In Solidarity,

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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