

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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IN SUPPORT OF A WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER ON CAMPUS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 19TH 2013

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR OLMOS

A Resolution

In support of a Women's Resource Center on Campus

1 *Whereas*, the mission statement of the University of Nevada, Reno respects and seeks to reflect
2 the gender, ethnic, cultural, and ability/disability diversity of the citizens of Nevada in its academic
3 and support programs, and in the composition of its faculty administration, staff, and student body;

4 *Whereas*, according to Phil Schlechty (1994), students that are engaged exhibit three
5 characteristics: (1) they are attracted to their work, (2) they persist in their work despite challenges
6 and obstacles, and (3) they take visible delight in accomplishing their work;

7 *Whereas*, having resource centers on campus not only engages students in their academics but
8 also keeps students involved in their campus community, thus increasing participation of students on
9 campus and strengthening our campus.

1 *Whereas*, a women’s resource center would provide support to enhance the academic
2 achievement, career aspiration, personal growth, professional development and well-being of not
3 only women but all students on campus.

4 *Whereas*, in 2008 the Committee on the Status of Women on campus conducted a survey titled,
5 “The Demand for a Women’s Center” (452 respondents) that, should there be a Women’s Resource
6 Center, students, staff and faculty would be interested in resources such as health and fitness services
7 (178 votes), career services (143 votes), mentoring (118 votes) and support groups (90 votes).

8 *Be it resolved that*, the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno are in
9 full support of the idea of establishing of a Women’s Resource Center on campus, and will aide in
10 achieving this vision.

11 *Be it resolved that*, a copy of this resolution is sent to Dr. Kevin Carman at the Provost Office and
12 the Northern Nevada Women’s Center at the University of Nevada, Reno.