Senate of the

Associated Students

Of the University of Nevada

at the eightieth session

Begun and held at the City of Reno on Wednesday,
the eighteenth day of April, two thousand and twelve

A Resolution

To Establish the Pack Mentorship Program at the University of Nevada

*Whereas,* the general purpose of the Pack Mentorship Program is to strengthen the relationship that incoming students have with the University of Nevada and increase retention rates;

*Whereas,* the program will highlight all of the campus resources, school sponsored events, campus involvement and academic programs.

*Whereas,* with the increase in admission rates, the incoming students may be unaware of the variety of resources, academic tutoring and organizations offered on campus;

*Whereas,* the Pack Mentorship Program will help incoming undergraduate students smoothly transition into their first year at the University of Nevada by exposing them to a multitude of advantages and resources available at the University of Nevada.

*Whereas,* with involvement in the Pack Mentorship Program, the peer mentor will gain experience in leadership, team building, and planning and organizational skills.

*Whereas,* the University of Nevada has not had a university wide mentorship program in the past, therefore limiting the help and services that the University can offer to each incoming student.

*Whereas,* the individual peer mentor relationship between an upperclassman and the incoming student will tailor to the unique needs of that incoming student.

 *Be it resolved,* the Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada will oversee the Pack Mentorship Program throughout the academic year to ensure the program is effective, helpful and engaging.

*Be it further resolved,* that the Pack Mentorship Program will take effect at the start of the fall 2013 academic year.

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the Senate