**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 17/18-14:**

**Expanding the Services of the UAH Staff Clinic to Spouses of UAH Employees**

History: Bill 422 was submitted to FSEC for first reading on 2/8/2018

 Bill 422 passed first reading on FSEC on 2/8/2018

 Bill 422 passed second reading in Faculty Senate on 5/17/2018 unanimously

**Whereas** One of the most important assets of The University of Alabama in Huntsville is the health of the institution’s faculty and staff; and

**Whereas** The UAH Faculty and Staff Clinic was established in June 2007 to serve the health needs of the faculty and staff; and

**Whereas** The Faculty and Staff Clinic has seen thousands of faculty and staff with

10,476 clinic visits and saved the University an estimated $1,560,924 in

insurance co-pays and other expenses and 31,428 hours of lost productivity; and

**Whereas** UAH may save more money by allowing spouses of staff to be treated at the Clinic; and

**Whereas** The success of the Clinic in terms of serving as a valuable source of health

care for faculty and staff and a financial savings for the institution

**Therefore**, **be it resolved**

The University administration increase funding to the Faculty and Staff Clinic to provide a registered nurse (1.0 FTE) to expand availability and services for University employees and their spouses beginning as soon as possible, but not later than the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year.