SENATE GENERAL CALENDAR

**SENATE RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Leave the above blanks – the VP assigns Resolution numbers after submission)*

**A RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING AN EXTENSION OF THE BORROWING PERIOD FOR COMPACT DISCS FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF UNION UNIVERSITY, DAY MONTH YEAR, MR. SPONSOR AND MS. SPONSOR INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

**Section 1. Short Title** *(optional – not all bills or resolutions require or need a short title)*

This may be cited as the “Give Poor Music Students a Break Resolution of 2003.”

**Section 2. Findings** *(if you do not use a short title, “Findings” is your Section 1)*

1. WHEREAS, library CD’s are only allowed to be checked out for one day at a time in the university’s current system;
2. WHEREAS, students are charged five dollars per day as a late fine;
3. WHEREAS, most music majors and minors who use these CD’s need them for multiple days or even weeks, not one day;
4. WHEREAS, making duplicate copies of the CD’s is expedient, but doing such breaks existing United States copyright law; and
5. WHEREAS, most students are not well-to-do financially and further are not able to return and recheck these CD’s daily, NOW THEREFORE;

**Section 3. Conclusion**

1. The Student Senate endorses and suggests to the Emma Waters Summar Library staff that the borrowing period for CD’s be extended to match the borrowing period for books and other such items. Also, the Senate endorses a more reasonable daily fine being levied on those who keep CD’s past the borrowing period.