Whereas, one of UMKC’s core missions is diversity, inclusiveness and respect; and

Whereas, UMKC aspires to support and celebrate the diversity of all people, respect individual dignity and honor differences in life styles, ideas and beliefs; and

Whereas, Swinney Recreation Center is an affiliate of UMKC under the direction of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management; and

Whereas, Swinney Recreation Center is available to all UMKC faculty; and

Whereas, Swinney Recreation Center currently offers a discounted membership rate for individuals with a spouse; and

Whereas, a domestic partner is defined as two adults who share the same principal residence; and

Whereas, a domestic partner is proved as such by submitting required documentation at the time of application to Swinney Recreation Center as follows:

- Documentation showing, for a period of at least six months prior to the application for membership, an actively used joint bank account, joint credit account, or joint ownership of a motor vehicle.

Or

- Two items documenting that the applicant and his/her partner have resided together at the same address for a period of at least six months prior to the application for housing (such as drivers' license, voters' registration, utility bills, etc.); therefore

Be it resolved, the UMKC Faculty Senate strongly supports the extension of Swinney Recreation Center’s membership rate for spouses to include domestic partners for students, faculty and staff of UMKC.