

## **AU Alert Resolution**

Whereas, AU Alert has emerged as a vital link to the Campus community during emergencies, and

Whereas, the AU University Senate wishes to sustain and further encourage the continued appropriate use of the system to promote a safe campus, and

Whereas, the frequent use of AU Alert to warn users of National Weather Service Severe Weather Watches could ultimately lower subscription and utilization of the system.

Be it resolved, that the University Senate supports a reduction in the use of the AU Alert, to exclude those National Weather Service Severe Weather Watches except in cases where it is determined in advance of a Severe Weather Warning that a severe weather system is likely to have a significant impact on campus. This establishment of appropriate guidelines for this determination is to be made by a appropriate University Public Safety officials designated by the Executive Vice President.

Be it further resolved, that the Public Safety and Security Office conduct an audit of existing Weather alert systems on campus and upgrade those consistent with the above resolution.

And be it further resolved, that The Public Safety and Security Office initiate a program to make available Severe Weather Alert radios to the campus community at a nominal fee.