

**Faculty Senate Resolution 2004-05—02 (as amended on 12/3/04)**  
**FACULTY PREPAREDNESS IN APPROPRIATELY**  
**RESPONDING TO STUDENT DEPRESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the incidence of adolescent depression, which includes college students, is increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, unrecognized/untreated student depression can result in undesirable consequences such as poor academic performance, social anxiety/isolation, eating/sleeping disorders, antisocial behaviors, risky behaviors (e.g., drug use; promiscuous, unsafe sex; unsafe driving), suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, training faculty to identify potential cases of student depression, including knowledge of which community/university resources faculty should activate to intervene with these cases; and

**WHEREAS**, professional intervention may result in treatment for students with this highly treatable disease;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the faculty senate recommends that appropriate training be made available to the faculty in order to be a positive resource for CNU students.

Submitted by: Walter Wymer, member of University Senate.