

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, ASKING THAT THE UNIVERSITY EXTEND HOURS OF THE STEELY LIBRARY.

WHEREAS: Students have asked that the library have extended hours to allow students to proactively study and utilize campus resources the week before classes begin and the week before finals; thus, giving students increased opportunity to study and complete coursework in safe space on campus, and

WHEREAS: Steely Library would begin current operational hours the week and weekend prior to the first day of classes, and

WHEREAS: Adjusting the current library operational hours to be open from 6:00 am to 2:00 am for both the week prior to finals and finals week; thus, increasing the availability of on campus resources while ensuring that the library staff have the opportunity to have a break, and

WHEREAS: Interim Dean of Steely Library, Robert Zai stated something he would like to see at NKU is something similar to, "UK's William T. Young Library [is] open 24 hours a day or UC's Langsam Library has a large room with tables, cubicles, and computers, and the physical collection is unavailable overnight," which would provide students with consistent extended opportunities throughout the semester to utilize campus facilities and resources at their discretion, and

WHEREAS: We could have the first floor open 24 hours throughout the semester to give students a safe place with the necessary resources to study on campus. There are bathrooms, vending machines, study rooms, and desks. The doors to the stairwells would be locked and students would enter through the first-floor entrance. Only having one floor open would require less student staff, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ASKING THAT THE UNIVERSITY EXTEND HOURS OF THE STEELY LIBRARY.

Signed: Hannah Edelen  
Hannah Edelen, President

Attest: Noelle Brooks  
Noelle Brooks, Senator

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