

SENATE RESOLUTION #SR009

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND LIBRARY HOURS

Short Title: Library Hours Extension GCU (Public)

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Referred to: PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

1 **WHEREAS,** As Grand Canyon University expend now or in the future, there is a significant
2 need to make changes to the library hours. University such as ASU and Stanford
3 University offers students 24/7 study room and library services for their students.
4 The purpose for compering GCU with these University, is to show that we too
5 have the necessary resources to provide better education for the students on or off
6 campus. At night, when students are off their busy schedule and head to the
7 library, it comes to their attention that the Library is closing. Without any other
8 options, they leave the library go home with unfinished load of homework.
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10 **WHEREAS,** This bring in another discussion. That is to offer students 24-hour library services.
11 24 hour library services would give students the opportunity to not only stay up
12 late to study. But also to wake up at any time of the day weather in the late night
13 or early in morning to intake every bit of knowledge before their classes begins or
14 ends. After 12:00 am or 2:00 am during finals weeks, students are left with
15 nowhere else to go on campus for a quite or peaceful study. In the dorms, there are
16 other students playing video games, watching movies, or listening to music, this
17 makes it very distracting for a hard working student to study. From the survey
18 “Changing Library Hours Quick Survey” given to students, one of the responder
19 said “*I think better and am more proactive at night when it comes to homework.*
20 *The library/peets is my favorite place to do homework and it was a*
21 *disappointment when I returned this year and the hours had been decreased.*”
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23 **WHEREAS,** the library hours can be an opportunity for students to continuously seek
24 knowledge, without the limitation of time. Off campus students can utilize the
25 services provided to them to be in the library consistently. Master students can be
26 in the library any time of the day as the result of the difference they have in
27 schedule. Online students who student at home, can drive on campus to have

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28 complete access to the facility if proper identification is available. Professor or
29 any employees in the future can take advantage of this services if provided.

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31 **RESOLVED,** The Associated Students of Grand Canyon University recognizes these issues and
32 proposes to the representatives of the students to provide 24 hour library services.

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34 **RESOLVED,** All research has been done on the part of the Associated Students of Grand Canyon
35 University Senate. It is now up to these departments proceedings that will help consider
36 this resolution.

Senate Vote:

Aye:_____ No:_____ Abs:_____

Vice President:_____

Signed:_____

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