



SMU Student Senate

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Proclamation Affirming the Return of 24-Hour Library Access

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WHEREAS

The Southern Methodist University Student Senate expresses its profound gratitude for the restoration of 24-hour access to the library. Student Senate has worked with and obtained confirmation from the Director of Fondren Library that Fondren Library will return to 24- hour access.

ACKNOWLEDGING

The role that open access to the library plays in fostering academic success of students and its consequential impact on shaping perception of SMU's academic prestige among prospective students.

RECOGNIZING

The recent restriction of library hours from 2:00 AM to 7:30 AM deprived the student body of late-night study access and use of collaborative workspaces.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

The 110th Student Senate hereby affirms the University's latest decision to reinstate 24-hour access, recognizing its crucial role in fostering academic excellence and upholding the University's esteemed reputation. The 110th Student Senate is grateful for the reinstatement and urges for the perpetuation of the 24-hour library access for the foreseeable future.

Respectfully Submitted,

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