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Resolution Endorsing Milner Library's Request For An Hour Extension

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the 2011-2012 Student Government Association to assess the needs of students and design and implement programs and services to respond to changing student needs;

WHEREAS, Milner Library's hours have slowly been reduced since 2003, most recently in 2010 on Monday-Thursday from 2 am to 1 am;

WHEREAS, 63% of Illinois State University's benchmark institutions according to the office of Planning and Institutional Research have longer library operating hours than Milner Library;

WHEREAS, an SGA survey found that 77% of students visit Milner Library after 10pm;

WHEREAS, 82% of Illinois State University students do not feel that the current operating hours of Milner Library meet their needs;

WHEREAS, Peer institutions such as Ball State University, Clemson University, Miami University (Ohio), and University North Carolina-Greensboro have library operating hours until at least 3am;

WHEREAS, Senator Manno worked with Milner Library administration throughout last semester regarding their operating hours and the changing needs of students;

WHEREAS, the library has recently submitted a request to the office of the Provost and Academic Affairs to extend library hours until 3 am for a trial period;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government supports extending Milner Library's operating hours for a trial period;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary of the Assembly Collins to transmit a signed copy of this resolution to the Office of the Provost and Milner Library;

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2nd day of February, 2011.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

Zachary Owens, Student Body President
Assembly

Andrew Larson, President of the



51 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
52 the Student Government Association:

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 16Y 0A 0N

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