Florida Atlantic University

Student Government

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"Extend Library Hours"

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WHEREAS: The Florida Atlantic university library closes at 6 pm on Fridays, and Saturdays, and at midnight on Monday through Thursday, and;

WHEREAS: Theses hours are the shortest among all other public schools in Florida, including, FSU, UF, UCF, FIU, USF, and FGCU and;

WHEREAS: The opening of the 24 hour all-night study area "Hillel" is a great resource to the current students, it is also becoming crowded, restricts the students of some of vital recourses available in the library, and;

WHEREAS: Florida Atlantic university is a rapidly expanding school, with the expected addition of Invitation Village next year contributing to an increased in the residential student population on Campus, and;

WHEREAS: These Students deserve adequate library hours on par with, or better than other Universities in Florida to gain the best possible education possible, and;

WHEREAS: The true measure of any universities greatness is the level of education and resources it can provide, and;

WHEREAS: Dr. William Miller, head of the library has agreed to extend the library hours with the help of Student Government, and;

WHEREAS: Student governments of other universities in Florida have also taken theses measures to extend their hours from their budgets, and;
WHEREAS: The extension of hours would bring great recognition to our university and our student government, Now;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives on behalf of the students of FAU allocate $41,706 from the house contingency account to a separate account with the sole purpose of employing new staff to increase the library's hours, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the house allocate another $1500 from the house contingency account to purchase promotional supplies to market the hour extension on behalf of student government.