

BILL#: SEN-14-17

TITLE: A bill to extend the operation hours of HSS and the Student Union during Exam Week

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Whereas, exam week is one of the most strenuous times of the year, and

Whereas, many students work long hours to prepare themselves during exam week, and

Whereas, the library is one of the few campus buildings open to students at all hours during exam week, and

Whereas, the library is often filled to its maximum capacity during exam week, limiting student access to campus resources, and

Whereas, HSS and Student Union are centrally located buildings containing popular student study spaces, and

Whereas, HSS and the Student Union are not open for students to study 24 hours per day during exam week,

SECTION 1.

The Student Senate calls for the Student Union and HSS to be open and available for student use throughout the day and night during exam week and the preceding study days at the end of each semester.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

Seconded by

VOTE for _____ against _____ abstentions _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Signature _____

Date _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature _____

Date _____