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# Sense of the Senate: Evaluation of Extention of Library Hours

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#### SS-F-05-101

## A SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ENDORSING THE EVALUATION OF THE EXTENSION OF SNELL LIBRARY'S OPERATING HOURS DURING EXAMINATION PERIODS AS REQUIRED BY SR-F-04-101

WHEREAS, SR-F-04-101, adopted by the Senate of the Student Government Association on

December 2, 2004, extended the operating hours of Snell Library by at least two hours in the evenings during examination periods, defined as weeks 7-9 and 13-

15 of each Fall and Spring semester; AND

SR-F-04-101 mandated that "a comprehensive method of evaluation be WHEREAS,

established to determine the usage of Snell Library during the proposed extended

hours;" AND

WHEREAS, SR-F-04-101 required the Student Government Association and the University

Libraries to review that usage after two semesters of extended hours; AND

WHEREAS, Snell Library maintained extended hours in the Fall 2004 and Spring 2005

semesters, and the specified evaluation and review have occurred; AND

WHEREAS, The extended hours attracted significant attendance, with the exception of the

Friday and Saturday nights of weeks 7 and 13; AND

WHEREAS, Spring break lies between weeks 8 and 9 of the Spring semester; THEREFORE

IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE

That "examination periods" be redefined to mean weeks 7-9 and 13-15 of each Fall semester, and weeks 6-8 and 13-15 of each Spring semester; AND IT IS

FURTHER THE SENSE OF THE SENATE

That Snell Library restore regular Friday and Saturday schedules for weeks 7 and 13 of each Fall, and 6 and 13 of each Spring; AND IT IS FURTHER THE

SENSE OF THE SENATE

That the Student Government Association in conjunction with the Dean of University Libraries complete a review of these guidelines following major

modifications to the University's academic calendar.

Submitted with the support of the Academic Affairs Committee,

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YEA: 47

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