

24-Hour Computer Lab Enhancement Act

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WHEREAS, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee have affirmed their request for a 24-hour computer lab on campus, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Student Association that the students feel that the 24-hour computer lab currently located in the EMS building is not providing them with their needs, and

WHEREAS, many students have asked the Student Association to look into the issue of improving the 24-hour computer lab, and

WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Director has been the primary person in the current research of ways to make the 24-hour computer lab accessible and acceptable to all parties involved, and

WHEREAS, the Student Association, through the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Department, create a committee of students to look into all possibilities involving the 24-hour computer lab on campus, and

WHEREAS, this committee will also find methods of funding student wages for coordination and participation in an assessment of the campus' need and options for 24-hour access to a computer lab, including compensation for student participants outside of I&MT as well as use of money that has already been allocated to I&MT for this purpose through the vote of the Educational Technology Fee Committee, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that through the vote of the Senate that a committee is created that consists of 7 student members and one official from I&MT, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee be co-chaired by the Academic Affairs Director and by the official from I&MT, and that Kathy Heath and Ann Nehring from I&MT serve as ex-officio members on this committee, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this committee be in effect from May 31st 2007 through May 31st 2008, and that they have recommendations and updates for the Senate every 60 days as well as any time major developments occur during this span. It is the goal of the Student Association to have a final solution acceptable to all parties involved by June 1st 2008, and that the students expect that this will come to fruition.

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Date