

A Resolution in Support of Social Space in the Library

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WHEREAS, it has been recognized by the University in the *Colloquy for the Year 2000*, the Office of Student Affairs in Professor O'Hara's response to CLC Resolution CLC9898-02, the Campus Life Council through CLC Resolution CLC9899-02, and the Student Senate through Resolution SS9899-32 that there is a student need for more socials space on campus; and,

WHEREAS, the Library is in the planning stages of a major renovation; and,

WHEREAS, the Library has met and will be meeting with student focus groups to discuss ideas for improvements to the Library; and,

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that the Library renovation include some kind of social space similar to Waddick's (being a place where students could enjoy a cup of coffee or a sandwich, and not a place of final destination); and,

WHEREAS, this increased social space would provide an area for students to relax and meet with friends as well as an additional place for students and faculty to interact; and,

WHEREAS, the Library is a great place for such social space because many students utilize its space already and it provides a place for students who are studying to relax.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Senate supports the idea of including social space in the renovation plans of the Library.

Submitted by the Student Senate Residence Life Committee

