

Resolution SS0708-23

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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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A RESOLUTION PROPOSING ADDITIONAL PRINTERS IN DEBARTOLO HALL

Whereas, Student Senate passed a resolution in Fall 2007 encouraging the use of Electronic Reserves as the primary way of making supplementary materials available for courses;

Whereas, many professors have already instituted widespread use of Electronic Reserves as a result of the recommendation of Student Senate and advisory boards within the university;

Whereas, printer access is currently limited in DeBartolo Hall, and the increased use of Electronic Reserves has put a greater responsibility on students to print materials more frequently;

Whereas, the DeBartolo Hall computer cluster even prior to the increased use of Electronic Reserves has been extremely congested at many times when students need it most, especially between classes;

Whereas, Student Senate has already alleviated some of the inconvenience caused by the additional usage of Electronic Reserves by passing a resolution encouraging the university to allow print quotas to be increased through online transactions;

Whereas, adding an additional printer outside both entrances to the DeBartolo Hall computer cluster would alleviate much of the congestion that is evident in the computer cluster; and

Whereas, the Manager of Classroom and Cluster Services for the Office of Information Technologies has voiced his support for additional printers in DeBartolo hall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That two new printers be added to DeBartolo Hall;

Resolved, That these new printers be placed outside the DeBartolo Hall computer cluster, with a printer added to each set of the "Instant Access" computers in the hallway of DeBartolo Hall near the computer cluster; and

Resolved, That Student Senate regularly examine printing capabilities in DeBartolo Hall and other academic buildings on campus and pass recommendations on how to best place printers and address related issues.

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