

**Resolution for an Increase in the Hours of Operation of the Hesburgh Library**

**Recognizing** that overcrowding has led to decrease in quiet study space in the residence halls;

**Recognizing** that the basement of Lafortune Student Center can not be considered a quiet study area;

**Recognizing** that the first floor of the Coleman-Morse Center is usually crowded after midnight;

**Recognizing** that resources are available in the Library that are not available in the Lafortune Student Center, the Coleman-Morse Center, or DeBartolo;

**Recognizing** that students will continue to study past 2 am;

**Acknowledging** that other institutions have libraries open 24 hours during the week including but not limited to University of California-Berkley, New York University, and Vanderbilt University;

**Recognizing** that there could be an unofficial week of midterms where a large amount of studying takes place, similar to finals week;

**Therefore be it resolved** that the Student Senate recommends that the Hesburgh Library stay open 24 hours a day from 8 am Sunday until 2 am Thursday and open 24 hours during the week before spring break which could unofficially be called a week of midterms.

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