

Resolution SS1213-## 30

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DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
MAXWELL BROWN, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT THE LIBRARIAN IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM  
IN ALL RESIDENCE HALLS**

Whereas, In the past five years there was a 25% increase in Notre Dame undergraduate student participation in extracurricular and curricular research for which the Hesburgh Libraries are a valuable resource;

Whereas, Notre Dame students are not all fully aware of the resources available to them;

Whereas, The *Librarian in Residence Program* offers easy access to a librarian for two hours a week to the students of the residence hall in order for any of their questions concerning library research to be answered; and

Whereas, The implementation of the *Librarian in Residence Program* has been very well received in both of the pilot dorms such as O'Neil Hall in the fall semester of 2012 and McGlinn Hall in the spring semester of 2013; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Student Senate requests the Hesburgh Libraries to expand the *Librarian in Residence Program* to every Residence Hall on the University of Notre Dame campus.

*Resolved*, That the Student Senate recommends the *Librarian in Residence Program* mission include that the program's efforts are to provide immediate tangible educational results through increased efficiency and improved quality of research work, in addition to promotion of an increase of undergraduate students participating in research at large.