

1 First Reading: 2/18/2025

2 Second Reading: 2/25/2025

3 Pass: X

4 Fail:

5 Other: Note from Dean Vossler: "This is not a feasible project as the staffing of the libraries do
6 not have the flexibility to extend these hours nor do they believe the students will make use of
7 such hours. The lack of student use does not justify the potential staffing cost increases that it
8 will require."
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10 Resolution X-22-S. Resolution to Support the extension of the hours of operation of the
11 Commons at Helm Library during finals week.
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13 PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to
14 support the extension of the hours of operation of the Commons at Helm Library during finals
15 week
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17 WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University is the third largest university in Kentucky and does
18 not offer a single 24-hour space for students, and;
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20 WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University had previously set a precedent with Jody Richards
21 Hall which had offered a 24-hour space but, due to construction is no longer available, and;
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23 WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University students would value a space for studying outside
24 of their residence halls during finals week, especially considering the abnormal schedule of the
25 week, and;
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27 WHEREAS: Only the common spaces of the building would remain open and there would be
28 no expectations of the WKU Restaurant Group partners to operate for extended hours, and;
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30 THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky
31 University supports the Extension of the hours of operation of the Commons at Helm Library
32 during finals week;
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