



CREIGHTON  
STUDENTS UNION

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**Purpose:** To recommend the extension of the Mike and Josie Harper Center building hours during each Finals Week.

**Whereas:** The Mike and Josie Harper Center is one of the largest buildings on campus, containing many classrooms and study areas.

**Whereas:** Until the Fall 2017 semester, the Mike and Josie Harper Center was open 24 hours for students with card access.

**Whereas:** In the Fall 2017 semester the hours of the Mike and Josie Harper Center have been limited from 6:30am to 1:00am during weekdays.

**Whereas:** The Mike and Josie Harper Center is the only building on campus containing classrooms that is not open 24 hours a day.

**Whereas:** The Mike and Josie Harper Center is the predominant building utilized by business students, who comprise approximately 25 percent of the undergraduate population.

**Whereas:** Because the Creighton Bookstore and iJay store are located in the Mike and Josie Harper Center, facilities has required the presence of a security guard in the building from the hours of 12:00am to 6:00am should the location remain open to students.

**Whereas:** According to Lucas Novotny, the Director of Housing and Auxiliary Services, the cost of a security guard for a week is \$3,600.

**Whereas:** Many Heider College of Business classes conclude with a comprehensive group project presented during finals week. The Mike and Josie Harper Center classrooms are used frequently as work spaces for these group projects.

**Whereas:** Group study spaces are limited in the Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library and around campus in general.

**Whereas:** Business Intelligence and Analytics majors have final projects that take hundreds of hours, as do several other classes in additional fields of study. These projects require special software programs unique to the computers found only on the fourth floor of the Mike and Josie Harper Center.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CREIGHTON STUDENTS UNION THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED:**

The Creighton Students Union recommends the building hours of the Mike and Josie Harper Center to be extended to 24-hour access to students from Sunday to Friday of finals week each fall and spring semester.

Respectively Submitted,

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