The MSC 24-Hour Bill

"A bill requesting that the Memorial Student Center be open for 24 hours"

Whereas(1): The Student Government Association is the official voice of the student body; and,

Whereas(2): Students supported, by referendum, a multi-million dollar project to renovate the Memorial Student Center (herein: the MSC); and,

Whereas(3): Students have provided positive feedback upon the re-opening of the MSC.

Whereas(4): Students consider the MSC as the campus “living room” in which they can study and rest between classes and throughout the day; and,

Whereas(5): The MSC currently closes at one in the morning during the weekdays and at one (1) in the morning on the weekends; and,
Whereas(6): Several students have expressed support for a twenty-four (24) hour/seven (7) days a week access to the MSC; and,

Whereas(7): Twenty-four (24) hour/seven (7) days a week access to the MSC would provide relief to other areas on campus, such as the Annex and the Commons Lobby, that are highly used at night, including after midnight, for studying and academic projects; and,

Whereas(8): The University administration and student research in finances have confirmed that excess funds derived from student fees exist in university accounts.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted(1): The Student Government Association request that the MSC be opened twenty-four (24) hours a day for the seven (7) days of the week during the fall and spring semesters; and,

Let it be
Further
Enacted(2): That the funding for utilities and for (3) custodial employees for night shifts derive from the MSC fee and/or excess funds from fees in other departments or programs; and,

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Enacted(3): That existing security personnel be used for peacekeeping at the MSC; and,

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Enacted(4): That this legislation does not take an opinion on University Dining business hours at the MSC, but rather, encourages University Dining to consider potential business once this legislation is successfully implemented; and,

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Enacted(5): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the President of the University R. Bowen Loftin, the Director of University Center, the University Vice President of Student Affairs, and the MSC President.