



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 69-09

The Student Senate
69th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Nicholas Page, Engineering Caucus

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Joseph Hood '17
Joseph Hood
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Hannah Wimberly '17
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Student Body President

Open Access Labs Print Balance Rollover Bill

"A bill requesting that students' unused Open Access Labs (OAL) print allowance rollover up to 100\$ from semester to semester."

- Whereas(1):** Students are allocated to their NetID/Howdy account a \$30.00 per semester balance to use while printing from (OAL) printers across campus; and,
- Whereas(2):** Often students have an imbalance in courses which require a large amount of printed materials from one semester to another, potentially resulting in insufficient funds one semester and an abundance in another; and,
- Whereas(3):** These allocations are being paid for by the students through their fees, and if they aren't used within the semester they are allocated, they are lost; and,
- Whereas(4):** Many students cannot afford their own printer and instead must add money to their account to print mandatory notes or course assignments while having just lost funds the semester before due to the mentioned imbalance; and,
- Whereas(5):** Students already have significant financial burdens upon them with ever-rising tuition, fees and cost-of-living prices, and it is unfair and unreasonable to strip from them an allotment that they have already paid for, especially one which is tied to such an academic necessity.



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Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That each semester, any unused portion of the \$30.00 OAL printing funds (or \$15.00 for a summer term) which are associated to every student's NetID/Howdy account be added to their new allocation for the following semester, up to a maximum of \$100, as long as they consecutively remain a student at Texas A&M; and

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Further

Enacted(2): This legislation, upon passage, should be sent to the following administrators:

Joseph P. Pettibon II – Associate Vice President of Academic Services
Juan E. Garza – Assistant Vice President & Director of Provost IT Office
Sieb A. Greene-Booth – Assistant to Assistant Vice President of Academic Serv.
Richard Spiller – Associate Director of Open Access Labs