



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-34

The Student Senate  
66th Session  
Texas A&M University

**Introduced By:** Vice President of Academic Affairs Brody Smith

**Sponsored By:** Academic Affairs Chair Jason Wood

**Action Taken** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certified By:** \_\_\_\_\_

 2/11/14

Christopher W. Russo  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Reid Joseph  
Student Body President

## The West Campus Libraries Improvement Bill

*"A bill requesting financial assistance for the enlargement of the West Campus Library and expansion of library facilities on West Campus."*

**Whereas(1):** Student usage of West Campus Library has grown to full capacity during the fall of 2013; and,

**Whereas(2):** A growing student population based on incoming freshmen and retention has created more students needs in terms of desired study and computer lab space; and,

**Whereas(3):** Multiple students and the Office of the Dean of Libraries have come forward with concerns about the need for more library services on West Campus; and,

**Whereas(4):** The proposal for new dorms on West Campus allows for 4000 student to begin living on campus as phases for the construction of the dorms are to be completed; and,

**Whereas(5):** The first phase of construction for the new West Campus dorms is set to begin in spring 2014; and,



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Further Certified By:

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Christopher W. Russo  
Speaker of the Senate

**Whereas(6):** The West Campus Library will need to be enlarged in order to meet the needs of the growing population or a new library facility will have to be built to accommodate the growth of the student population

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That the Student Government Association requests that West Campus Library be expanded to meet current and future student needs on West Campus; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Enacted(2):** If the West Campus Library is not expanded, that a new library be considered in the layout of the new living and learning community that will be constructed on West Campus with the building of the new dorms; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Enacted(3):** That the Student Government Association requests a search for donors for these improvements begin immediately and on a scale that would keep student fees from being raised to cover the cost of construction; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Enacted(4):** That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty and administrators within 5 days of passage by the Student Senate:

- The University Library Council
- Dean of Libraries Dr. David Carlson
- VP of Student Affairs Lt. General Joe Weber
- Dr. Bob Strawser, Dean of Mays Business School
- Dr. Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean of COALS
- Dr. Eleanor Green, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine