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In Support of Extending Hours at the Belo Center for New Media

On The University of Texas at Austin Campus

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**WHEREAS,** The Student Government at the University of Texas at Austin serves as the official voice of students; and

**WHEREAS,** The Belo Center for New Media provides interactive classrooms, meeting space and study space for over 4,600 students in the Moody College of Communication and students enrolled in communication courses <sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** The 120,000 square- foot- building includes lecture halls, auditoriums, student offices and meeting rooms <sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** The case statement for the Belo Center for New Media stated that the center's, "State-of-the-art classrooms, advanced labs, informal meeting places, and centers of innovation encourage cooperative teaching and learning not only among the six departments of the College, but also among other University programs and areas of study." <sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** The Belo Center's five floors serve as a study area for students throughout the university; and

<sup>1</sup> <http://moody.utexas.edu/support/new-building>



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**WHEREAS**, the facility is currently open to students from 7am to 11pm Monday through Saturday and 10am to 11pm on Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, many students visit the Belo Center late at night throughout the week; and

**WHEREAS**, Belo Center is conveniently located near the West Campus neighborhood which houses a large percentage of students; and

**WHEREAS**, there are seven major dorms within the vicinity of the Belo Center including Duren, Kinsolving, Whitis Court, Andrews, Blanton, Carothers, and Littlefield; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin fully supports an extension of the hours at the Belo Center for New Media to 2 AM Sunday through Thursday; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That having a late night studying space on the western side of campus would be beneficial to our students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Dean of the Moody College of Communication, the Office of the Building Manager for the Belo Center for New Media, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of the President, and *The Daily Texan*.