

Library Motion

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Council notes:

1. From Sundays to Wednesdays, the campus library closes on 8 PM and at 4 PM on Thursdays.
2. Students are relocated to classrooms after the library is closed, which causes interruptions, and frustration, and several students have lost their files that caused them to rewrite their assignment.
 - a. Students are usually not allowed to stay on campus after 8pm. Occasionally, some students are allowed to stay longer to work on their assignments, however, they are forced to leave the library and relocate to another building (Villa 5), which causes interruptions and uncertainty since students do not know whether they will be able to stay longer. Many students have mentioned to the committee the fact that they lost their work files on multiple occasions and were forced to start their assignments from scratch.
3. Students that attend evening classes are unable to use access to library resources or study inside the library since their classes finish late.

Council believes:

1. That students should have access to the library until 12 AM (midnight) to study without having to relocate to another building as it is the most important building for students.
2. That there should be clear rules for the library working hours, and not determined by the security's will.
3. Since the security guards work 24/7 on campus, either extend the *librarian's* hour from 8 PM till 12 AM or have security guards regularly checking the library every hour or so to ensure safety.
4. To ensure safety, only students should be allowed on campus at night. They can show their student ID before to enter the library.

Council resolves:

1. AUSA will lobby the university to extend the library hours until 12 AM between Sundays and Wednesdays, until 8 PM on Thursdays, and open during the day on weekends.
2. After 8-10 PM, instead of locking down the library and other buildings and relocate to Villa 5, students should be able to relocate to the library instead.