A Resolution on Extending the Cox Business Library Hours

WHEREAS the SMU Cox Business Library is a valuable resource for all students on campus that is home to the KITT Business Center which holds 10 Bloomberg Terminals; these terminals are extremely expensive equipment, costing around $40,000, that allow students to expand their Financial knowledge, and addressing that certain data/information is ONLY available on these devices, students are able to utilize these resources for class projects, ALTS presentations, to expand their personal knowledge, etc., and

WHEREAS the Business Library is only open from 7:45 am – 11:00 pm and the KITT is only available during limited times due to classes/lectures, Business Library workshops, etc., the students are not able to use the computers as long as they may need them, and frequently students are pressed on time because the library closes at an unreasonable hour for studying purposes, and

RECOGNIZING that there are four Bloomberg Terminals in the back of the business library, and this number is not sufficient for the number of students that need to use the information that only Bloomberg Terminals have to offer, further

ACKNOWLEDGING that extending the Business Library hours would require additional staff and payment of these staff members, and Fondren library is open 24/7 for studying purposes, but this library does not have the same equipment as the Business Library,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Cox School of Business extend the hours of the Business Library to close at 1:00 am Sunday through Thursday, maintaining the same hours Friday and Saturday,
giving students ample amount of time to study in the library
that is the host to such a valuable resource as Bloomberg
Terminals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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