

UH MĀNOA GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION
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A resolution to increase the library hours at Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library for future summers!

WHEREAS, during the Fall and Spring semesters, Hamilton Library is open on Monday - Thursday (8am - 10pm), Friday (8am - 6pm), Saturday (9am - 5pm) and Sunday (noon - 10pm); and

WHEREAS, during the Fall and Spring semesters, Sinclair Library is open continuously from Sunday at noon until Friday at 6pm, and on Saturday (noon - 6pm); and

WHEREAS, during the Summer Sessions, the library hours are dramatically reduced, with both Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library only open Monday-Friday (8am - 6pm) and Sunday (noon - 6pm) with no Saturday hours; and

WHEREAS, during the Summer Sessions, the students lose 28 hours of access to Hamilton Library every week due to the reduced library hours; and

WHEREAS, during the Summer Sessions, students lose 76 hours of access to Sinclair Library every week due to the reduced library hours; and

WHEREAS, the lack of available night-time hours at Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library deprives library access to students who have daytime responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the students at UH Mānoa are reliant on Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library for access to books, audio and visual materials, computers, research materials, microfiche, archives, a quiet individual and group study space, presentation practice rooms, and reference librarians; and

WHEREAS, not every student at UH Mānoa has their own home computer and needs to use the computer labs at Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library to do online research and complete their assignments; and

WHEREAS, not every student at UH Mānoa has a quiet study space at home and needs to use Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library as a quiet study space to concentrate on their required readings for their classes; and

WHEREAS, the compressed nature of the Summer Sessions gives students less days to complete their assignment, it becomes more important that Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library be accessible for longer daily hours during the summer; and

WHEREAS, there are at least 7,000 students who are taking summer classes at UH Mānoa, many of whom could benefit from the increased summer library hours; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate Student Organization requests the summer hours at Hamilton Library and Sinclair Library be increased beginning in Summer 2016.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Interim Chancellor Robert Bley-Vroman, Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, Vice Chancellor for Administration for Administration, Finance & Operations Kathy Cutshaw, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research Brian Taylor, Dean of Graduate Education Krystyna Aune, Dean of Students Mike Kaptik, University Librarian Irene Herold, Associated Students of University of Hawaii, and Ka Leo O Hawaii.