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At its meeting of April 17, 2000, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Allison Heisch for the University Library Board.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDED HOURS STUDY SPACE

Whereas,	quiet study space is in short supply on campus, particularly during evenings and on weekends, and
Whereas,	a recent experiment by the library to extend its hours during finals week was a tremendous success, and
Whereas,	according to guidelines for the Joint Library adopted by the Senate in SS-98-1, "the design [of the library] should permit access to secure study space for our students for very extended hours (ideally 24 hours)", and
Whereas,	many Senators voted in favor of the Joint Library with the understanding that such extended-hours study space would indeed be available, and
Whereas,	the University Library Board recently concluded that the space designed into the Joint Library would not be sufficient in size to meet student need, and

Whereas,	there are other spaces on campus that would provide sufficient room for a multi-purpose study space, and
Whereas,	the Provost has exerted considerable effort to ensure that extended hours study space will be provided, therefore be it
Resolved,	that the Senate warmly applauds the Provost for her vigorous advocacy in favor of extended hours study space, and be it further
Resolved,	that the Senate strongly supports the effort to set aside space and resources on-campus for extended-hours study; such space should be secure and sufficiently large to allow for computer access and individual and group study.