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**THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON  
70<sup>th</sup> SESSION: 2016 – 2017**

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<b>Motion to:</b>	Approve	<b>Senator Moved:</b>	Green	<b>Seconded:</b>	Adams
<b>Votes:</b>	<b>For:</b> 37	<b>Against:</b> 0	<b>Abstain:</b> 1	<b>Date:</b>	29 November 2016

**RESOLUTION 06.11.29.2016:**

**‘A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING FOR A SHORT TERM SOLUTION TO LIBRARY SPACE’**

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**Short Title:** Resolution to Support a More Space in Randall Library  
**Author:** Caleb J. Mabe, *Senator at Large*  
**Sponsors:** Linda Farris Smith, *Senator at Large*, Nick Bolduc, *Cameron School of Business Senator*  
**Mandates:** Marilyn Sheerer, *Provost*; Sarah Watstein, *University Librarian*, Anna Ray, *Access Services Coordinator*; Stephen Meinhold, *Faculty Senate President*; Jon Kapell, *Director of Campus Activities and Involvement*; Nicole Fedders, *Assistant Director of Campus Activities and Involvement Center*

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**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association of the University of North Carolina Wilmington strives to represent the voice and vision of the entire student body; and,

**WHEREAS**, Randall Library has seen multiple days where students accessing the library has exceeded seven thousand within the Fall 2016 Semester

**RECOGNIZING**, that the portion of publications on the first floor of Randall Library known as the “Periodicals” section has had extremely low circulation over a period of years,

**WHEREAS**, these books and their shelves take up a significant portion of space while experiencing very low utilization,

**WHEREAS**, the demand for student study space is at an all-time high, as demonstrated by access numbers provided by Randall Library,

**RECOGNIZING**, an opportunity to expand space for students in the library by moving the “Periodicals” section into storage and replace these shelves with tables, chairs, and outlets for study space,

**WHEREAS**, the student body would have more space in which to study, work in groups, and utilize the library in other various manners,

**CLARIFYING**, that it is not the intention, desire, or a reflection of the views student body to imply that the desired library of the future is one without paper-bound books,



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**NOTING**, the UNCW Student Government only advocates for this short-term solution in the event that there will be no job loss or turnover within Randall library

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Student Government Association of the University of North Carolina Wilmington advocates for the removal of the Periodicals portion of floor one of Randall Library and expand study space for UNCW Students.

X			29 November 2016
<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Student Body Vice President</b>	<b>Date</b>
X			29 November 2016
<b>Pass</b>	<b>Veto</b>	<b>Student Body President</b>	<b>Date</b>