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University of Central Florida Forty-Third Student Body Senate **Resolution 43-15** 

Resolution Supporting the College Of Business Administration Business Testing Lab Hour Extension During Spring 2011 Final Exam Week]

- .01 WHEREAS, The College of Business Administration (CBA) advances the university's mission and goals of providing .02 intellectual leadership through research, teaching, and service;
- WHEREAS, According to the UCF Office of Institutional Research, the College currently has 7,821 undergraduate and .03 908 graduate students, for an overall enrollment of 8,729 students; .04
- WHEREAS, The CBA Testing Center administers approximately 68,000 exams per semester; .05
- WHEREAS, The CBA Testing Center has 164 computer stations and is used for CBA exams only; .06
- WHEREAS, The CBA is currently working to increase the number of computer stations by 30; .07
- WHEREAS, The CBA Testing Center has been featured in the New York Times article "To Stop Cheats, Colleges Learn .08
- Their Trickery," in which CBA Associate Dean Taylor Ellis stated that "cheating has dropped significantly, to 14 .09
- suspected incidents out of 64,000 exams administered during the Spring 2010 Semester;" .10
- WHEREAS, The CBA Testing Lab was designed to have the ability to be open 24 hours per week; .11
- WHEREAS, The CBA Testing Lab's current hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 7am-Midnight, Friday .12 7am-9:30pm, and Saturday 9:30am-8:30pm;
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- WHEREAS, The CBA has seen a significant increase in the usage of the CBA Testing Lab by CBA faculty; .14
- WHEREAS, The CBA has had an extension in Testing Lab hours in previous semesters;
- .15 WHEREAS, The CBA is working with faculty to encourage students to take their exams earlier versus waiting until the .16 final day the exam is open;
- .18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Forty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida supports .19
- extending the College of Business Administration Testing Lab hours for the Spring 2011 Final Exam week to Monday .20 through Thursday from 7am-2am, Friday from 7am-Midnight, and Saturday from 9:30am-10pm for a one-time trial;
- .21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forty-Third Student Senate encourages the CBA to continue the Testing Lab
- .22 Hour Extension if the one-time trial is successful;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forty-Third Student Senate advocates and supports CBA efforts of .23
- .24 encouraging faculty to find solutions for students to take their exams earlier;
- .25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forty-Third Student Senate strongly urges the CBA to promote the extension
- of the Testing Lab Hours to all business faculty and students: .26
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forty-Third Student Senate asks for the CBA to provide the resources of the .27
- Testing Lab hour extension; and .28

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- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to College of Business Administration Dean, Dr. .29
- Thomas L. Keon; College of Business Administration Associate Dean, Dr. Taylor Ellis; and all College of Business .30 Department Heads.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES** 

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Speaker of the Senate

Date

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Senate President Pro Tempore

Date