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UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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2013-2014

COUNCIL RESOLUTION II

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO RECOMMEND SUPPORT FOR LIBRARY JOURNALS AND STUDENT  
ACCESS AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Short Title:** Library Support Resolution (Public)

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1 **Section 1.** The Council of the University Graduate Student Association adopts the following  
2 Resolution:

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4 **WHEREAS,** NCSU Libraries are responding to budget cuts of over \$1.3 million, and,

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6 **WHEREAS,** such cuts have forced the Libraries to thus far eliminate 27 positions and cut  
7 approximately 625 journal titles, and,

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9 **WHEREAS,** diverse journal access is imperative to the research, hiring, and retainment of top  
10 researchers, which is crucial to NC State's strategic mission to maintain the status as a top-tier  
11 research institution, and,

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13 **WHEREAS,** availability of the collaborative research areas, electronic resources, and print  
14 materials provided by NCSU's two 24-hour access libraries are essential to both graduate and  
15 undergraduate students' success,

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17 **NOW THEREFORE, be it**

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19 **RESOLVED,** the University Graduate Student Association recommends that the NC State  
20 University Administration immediately pursue all available funding efforts to ensure the  
21 academic endeavors of all students are not inhibited in 2014-2015; and be it further,

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23 **RESOLVED,** the University Graduate Student Association calls upon the NC State  
24 Administration and Libraries to work together to build a sustainable budget that will provide  
25 access to journals deemed necessary for research as well as fund Fall and Spring 24 hour access  
26 to both primary NCSU Libraries; and be it further,  
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28 **RESOLVED**, that a copy of this bill be sent to Chancellor Randy Woodson, Provost Warwick  
29 Arden, Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Division of Academic and Student Affairs Mike Mullen,  
30 Directory of Libraries Susan Nutter, Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Eileen Goldgeier,  
31 Interim Dean of the Graduate School Rebeca Rufty, the NC State Faculty, Staff, and Student  
32 Senates, the University Library Committees and the *Technician*.

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34 **Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon March 31, 2014.

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36 **SO RESOLVED** by the University Graduate Student Association this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March,  
37 **2014.**

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