



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING BUILDING

Resolution Number: 137

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Sponsored By: 2015-2016 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno has a vested interest in increase the quality of education for all current and future students of the university;

Whereas, Tesla, Fulcrum Bioenergy, Flirtey, and other Engineering based companies are migrating to Reno in order to be a part of the college town movement;

Whereas, the City of Reno is transforming into the next home for the biggest high-tech companies, thus creating a need for better and more globally competitive educational experience for the student at the University of Nevada, Reno;

Whereas, the new College of Engineering building would provide the globally competitive education making the graduates from the college of engineering more marketable for the engineering companies coming to Reno;

Whereas, the new building falls in line with Joint Vision 2017, by increasing the availability of research opportunities through different features in the building such as a drone area where the professor and their student have an opportunity to test and fly them, along with providing a clean room to prevent contamination of the experiments occurring the room;

Whereas, the new College of Engineering building would increase the probability that the University of Nevada, Reno will be recognized Carnegie Research Institution – Very High;

Be it resolved that, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno are in full support of the New College of Engineering building;

Be it further resolved that, the Association believes that the new College of Engineering building should be prioritized higher on the Nevada System of Higher Education priority list;

Be it further resolved that, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno urge the local and state legislator to approve the current budget proposal for the building

Be it further resolved that, this resolution be presented to the Board of Regents and sent to Director of Legislative Affairs Crook.

Adopted in Senate on May 13th, 2015

Attest:

Lexi Jacobson, Secretary of the Senate

Nicholas Andrew, Speaker of the Senate