

1           **A Resolution in Support of a New Testing Accommodation Center for the College of**  
2   **Literature, Science, and the Arts**

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4           *A resolution for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student*  
5   *Government*

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7   30 November 2015

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11 **Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government  
12 (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of students within the College of Literature,  
13 Science, and the Arts (hereafter LSA) and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-  
14 academic life”; and,

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16 **Whereas**, Services for Students with Disabilities (hereafter SSD) provides student  
17 accommodations at the University and receives a growing number of students each year, with the  
18 number of applications reaching a record number of 1,071 in the 2014-2015 academic year; and,

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20 **Whereas**, the large majority of students who apply to SSD are students in LSA; and,

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22 **Whereas**, the current Testing Accommodation Center in the Modern Languages Building has  
23 only 45 seats and cannot adequately accommodate the majority of students who require it,  
24 especially during midterms and finals; and,

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26 **Whereas**, LSA SG received complaints directly from students in the form of emails regarding  
27 the Testing Accommodation Center; and,

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29 **Whereas**, professors currently hold the legal responsibility of finding accommodations for their  
30 students, often leading to insufficient accommodations due to lack of adequate space provided by  
31 the University; and,

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33 **Whereas**, the space limitation places pressure on professors to create sufficient accommodations  
34 when none are available, creating a difficult situation for both professors and students.

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36 **Be it therefore resolved**, LSA SG formally supports the building of an improved Testing  
37 Accommodation Center, which reflects the growing number of SSD applicants, and provides  
38 additional private rooms and a reception area to minimize external distractions; and,

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40 **Be it further resolved**, this Testing Accommodation Center should be available to all LSA  
41 students as well as students from other colleges taking an LSA course; and,

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43 **Be it finally resolved**, LSA SG plans to work in collaboration with Central Student Government  
44 to expand this initiative to all schools and colleges.

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**Be it finally resolved,** LSA SG approves these changes and will adhere to all Bylaw amendments, as they take effect immediately.