WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission (ITC) routinely partners with McIntyre Library, Learning and Technology Services and other entities within the campus community to accomplish technology related goals; and

WHEREAS, ITC has a history of supporting McIntyre Library on implementing electronic access to research materials; and

WHEREAS, the move to more digital access to research materials provides students with greater flexibility relating to how and when they access materials; and
WHEREAS, McIntyre Library is actively working to move as many services as possible online; and

WHEREAS, ITC received a special allocation request in the amount of $39,882 for the acquisition of the New York Times digital database collection dating back to the 1850s; and

WHEREAS, ITC voted 3-0-1 to allocate $8,000 to McIntyre Library to help supplement the costs of the purchase of the New York Times digital database collection dating back to the 1850s; and

WHEREAS, the current unallocated balance in the Technology Fee carryover is $36,500; and

WHEREAS, there will be approximately $80,000 in carryover going into FY 14;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $8,000 from the Technology Fee carryover to McIntyre Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that McIntyre Library shall display the Student Senate logo with the database to acknowledge student support; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Larson transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Martin Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; John Politz, Director, McIntyre Library; and Craig Mey, Director, Learning and Technology Services.