WHEREAS, the microform reader/scanner in McIntyre Library’s Special Collections and Archives Department will not be compatible with the campus infrastructure after December 2012; and

WHEREAS, microform reader/scanners are used to access archived items that are often only available in microform format; and

WHEREAS, several departments on campus have significant amounts of data archived only on the microform format; and

WHEREAS, the Library is seeking an allocation of $11,511.15 to replace the Special Collections and Archives Department’s microform reader/scanner ($654.71 for one Computer, $166.44 for one 23” Wide LCD Monitor, $10,295 for microform reader hardware, and $395.00 for annual maintenance); and
WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission voted 5-0-1 in favor of this allocation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $11,511.15 to the McIntyre Library for the purchase of one computer, one monitor, microform reader hardware, and annual maintenance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any allocated money that is not spent on these items shall be returned to the Student Technology Fee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that allocation shall come from the Student Technology Fee Contingency Fee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the library and Special Collections and Archive department make this equipment available to all students during the library’s normal operating hours; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Rynish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Craig Mey, Director, Learning and Technology Services; John Pollitz, Director, McIntyre Library, and Bryan Vogh, Head of Systems, McIntyre Library.