

UT Arlington  
Graduate Student Senate



**Resolution 07-2**

**Title:** Graduate Student Research and Study Lounge

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**Referred to:**

**Action Taken:**

**Result:**

**Remarks:**

**Whereas:** Graduate students at the University of Texas at Arlington are required to perform extensive research during their academic tenure culminating in seminar papers, theses and dissertations; and

**Whereas:** Graduate students are encouraged to produce publishable documents that enhance the public profile of the university; and

**Whereas:** The Graduate Student Senate is teaming with the Graduate School to develop better programs to support graduate research and writing; and

**Whereas:** Graduate Writing Circles and Study Groups have been successfully implemented at other universities; and

**Whereas:** Graduate Students spend a great deal of their time on campus engaged in these research activities, but have no common area dedicated to their efforts; and

**Whereas:** The GSS is seeking technology funding for computers and a printer for research and writing; and

**Whereas:** Research and publication by UTA graduate students enhances the university's profile and ability to seek greater federal funding for research;

**Be it Therefore Resolved That:** UT Arlington graduate students be provided with a small study lounge in the Central Library for the ongoing support of their academic research. It is recommended that the funding for the lounge be used from the Library Enhancement fee.