# Student Advocacy for Extended Summer Library Hours at UH-Mānoa

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## Library Hours

### Spring/Fall Semester

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| Hamilton Library | Sunday: noon - 10pm  
Monday-Thursday: 8am - 10pm  
Saturday: 9am - 5pm |
| Sinclair Library | Sunday noon to Friday 6pm (non-stop)  
Saturday: noon - 6pm |

### Summer Session

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| Hamilton Library & Sinclair Library  
Sunday: noon – 6pm  
Monday – Friday: 8am – 6pm  
Saturday: CLOSED |

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## Problems with Reduced Summer Library Hours

1. **Lost hours of access a special disadvantage to students**
   - Without a computer at home
   - Without a quiet place to study
   - With daytime responsibilities (i.e. Jobs, class, family, etc.)

2. **Summer Session classes fits in 16 weeks of coursework into 6 weeks**

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## Student Action

- Pablo Wegesend (the creator of this poster) drafted a resolution calling for increasing summer library hours
- The Graduate Student Organization (G.S.O.) approved the resolution on July 30, 2015
  
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- G.S.O. Resolution sent to
  - Interim Chancellor Robert Bley-Vroman,  
  - Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,  
  - Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta,  
  - Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance Kathy Cutshaw,  
  - Interim Vice Chancellor for Research Brian Taylor,  
  - Dean of Graduate Education Krystyna Aune,  
  - Dean of Students Mike Kaptik,  
  - University Librarian Irene Herold,  
  - Associated Students of University of Hawaii (ASUH),  
  - Ka Leo O Hawaii

- Associated Students of UH (ASUH) currently working on their own resolution

- Student newspaper coverage
  - "Increased library hours? Graduate Student Organization proposes more hours, hopes ASUH will follow suit"  
    Ka Leo O Hawaii,  
    September 1, 2015

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Information Credits: UH-Manoa Library website, Graduate Student Organization, Ka Leo O Hawaii, personal experience  
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