



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #57 iPhone Chargers in Libraries

ABSTRACT: This resolution requests that the Cornell Libraries, specifically Olin and Uris Library begin providing iPhone 5/5s chargers for students and provide feedback on student usage.

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Whereas, the libraries at Cornell serve as a resource for students with research, and access to technology,

Whereas, the libraries currently provide students with laptop chargers, and have looked into means to get other types of chargers,

Whereas, the Student Assembly sent out a survey through our monthly newsletter in February 2015, and received feedback from 126 undergraduate students within a five-day period indicating:

1. 65% of students have an iPhone 5/5s, while 19% have an iPhone 6/6s or higher and 16% have an iPhone 4;
2. 36% of students have collectively borrowed a MacBook charger from Olin Library between 1-5 times in the past month;
3. 86% of students responded that if the libraries had more chargers available to borrow they would be inclined to use them;
4. 86% of students collectively said that if given the option to borrow an iPhone charger they would do so between 1-2 hours;
5. 62% of students reported that they would most likely charge an iPhone while located inside the library versus before, during, or after class;

Whereas, the libraries have agreed that providing students with access to phone chargers is something that they believe is in line with their mission and have agreed to implement this program,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly encourages the libraries to continue investigating student technology needs through a survey through the Student Assembly or other means of gathering student feedback,

Be it finally resolved, that the Student Assembly encourages Olin and Uris Library to begin providing students with iPhone 5/5s chargers by the fall of 2015 and report student usage of such iPhone chargers to the Student Assembly and the other libraries at Cornell,

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