

Resolution to Increase Funding for Libraries

WHEREAS, the Libraries are crucially important to the educational and research mission of the University of Florida, and

WHEREAS, due to inflation, big journal packages serving all disciplines have increased from \$3.9M to \$5M between 2010 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, the overall budget for the UF Libraries has remained flat between 2010 and 2016;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Faculty Senate, on behalf of the faculty of the University of Florida, *resolves that libraries are crucially important to the research mission of the university. All avenues -in addition to sponsored programs- should be explored to fund the libraries.*