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Removing Access to Facebook, MySpace, and YouTube Websites

Short Title: A resolution that will remove access to Facebook, MySpace, and YouTube on all library computers during finals, not including the first floor computer lab.

Whereas, this will help prevent non-academic use of computer terminals during the most important academic week of each semester, and

Whereas, computers on all floors of the library are steadily used for social reasons on these websites during these times, and

Whereas, there is an increased number of students in the library waiting for computers to become available during this academically pressured time period, and

Whereas, students do not need to use these websites during this time because they have no academic purpose, and

Whereas, these computers will be more accessible for academic purposes which should be the primary function of the computer terminals, and

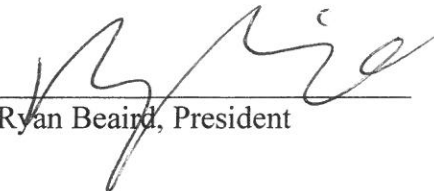
Whereas, students who wish to access these websites can go to the computer lab on the first floor of the library, and

Whereas, other universities have taken similar measures to prevent the frivolous use of computer terminals before and during finals.


**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

The websites www.facebook.com, www.myspace.com, and www.youtube.com will be subjugated to the firewall on all library computers, excluding the first floor computer lab, which will remove access to these websites beginning seven days before finals commence and ending the day after finals conclude during fall and spring terms.

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