Title: A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE RENOVATION OF THE WALKER CENTER PRACTICE SPACE

Whereas: Residents have expressed interest in both updated technology and kitchen facilities in Walker Center; and,

Whereas: University of Oklahoma Housing & Food Services and Information Technology have already entered considerations of a newly renovated practice space in Walker Center; and,

Whereas: Increasing the area of the computer lab would involve changes to the area of the Walker RSA office; and,

Whereas: Walker RSA is in favor of renovations of the RSA office and surrounding technology areas to have a complementary design; and,

Whereas: Representatives have found that individual study spaces are lacking in the recently added practice spaces on campus; and,

Whereas: General Council has identified a need for improvements in the Walker computer lab area.

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1: The Housing Center Student Association General Council requests that Housing & Food Services and OU Information Technology consider the recommendations attached in the appendix of this legislation.

Section 2: General Council also recommends that these suggestions be referenced when planning prospective designs and conducting student surveys as the practice space renovations are finalized.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the following:
Dave Annis, Director of Housing and Food Services
Diane Brittingham, Director of Residence Life
Brian Rock, Assistant Director of Residence Life and HCSA Adviser
Samantha Raines, HCSA Graduate Adviser
Lindsay Davis, HCSA Graduate Adviser
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Action taken by Council:

Verified by Chair of Council: __________________________ Date: 11.16.2015
Appendix of General Council Resolution F15-011

- Expansion of practice space into greater area of the Northeast wing of the Walker Center first floor
- Modular glass walls
  - For future flexibility
- Leather and wooden styled furniture
  - A different style from the white and bold colored practice spaces in Couch and Bizzell HCLC
- A kitchen incorporated in the technology area but separated by clear modular walls
  - 1 or 2 small dining tables and chairs within the kitchen area
- Booths or Couches with TVs
  - For collaborative student work
  - For gaming and other social uses of technology
  - Sound dome to keep TV sound in the couch area
- All TVs with wall panels to connect personal devices
- In-floor wiring system under carpet
- Open spaces with comfortable furniture
- Furniture for individual study--armchairs
  - Moveable armchairs and desk tables that allow for students to change furniture conformation
  - Adds flexibility for students who want to study alone and those who want to gather for group study and can combine individual furniture pieces
  - Desks that overhang
- Enclosed study spaces bookable by room scheduler
  - Single person study spaces--to fit one or two students
  - Collaborative study space--to fit larger student groups
  - Each of these will include table, chair(s), TV with wall panel
- 2-3 openly accessible desktop computers with dual monitors
- WEPA printer with scanning/copying ability
- External door from outside to the practice space
  - Card swipe access
  - Access for all on-campus residents (even those from other centers beside Walker)
- Incorporation of the Walker RSA office in the remodeling
- Walker RSA
  - Doors to Walker internal lobby and to practice space
  - Opaque walls for office to be closed outside of office hours
- Fix the ceiling leaks and remove mold