

JONES STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Action Item Report

ACTION ITEM TITLE: 24-Hour Building Access

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: There has been much discussion and concern over 24-hour access to the building. Many students would like to be able to come and go as they please, with secure card access.

DATE REPORTED: Fall 2003

JSA REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNED: Jay Hawthorn

RESOLUTION STEPS: The JSA took up this issue in the fall with the Dean. At the time, his primary concern was the safety of students. He does not want to have the building open at all hours unless there is someone here to ensure safety. This would require the hire of at least one, if not multiple, security guards. This is not an issue of crime prevention or building cleanliness, it is exclusively a safety and security issue for students.

A meeting was held with George Kanatas on this issue on 4/14/2004. At this meeting, the topic was again discussed with supporting documentation provided. The JSA provided several emails from other top business schools detailing their 24-hour building access via secure cards. It was also brought to George's attention that in order to stay after building hours have ended, students are propping open doors with trash cans and other objects, creating a much larger security and safety issue for the school.

George asked how many students typically stay late at night, and the response was that it varies based on time of year. George agreed to bring it up again to the Dean, and he would wait to see what the demand for longer building hours was from students in the class of 2006.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: None

CASE CLOSED: 4/22/2004