**Common Hour Reaffirmation**

New Jersey Institute of Technology’s Student Senate, the only student organization recognized by the University to represent the entire undergraduate student body, is proud to propose this reaffirmation to display the value that the Monday 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour holds.

**WHEREAS,** The term “common hour” is recognized as a term where no academic sessions are held.

**WHEREAS,** 22 clubs recognized by the Student Senate have general meeting times during the Monday 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour.

**WHEREAS,** NJIT Student Senate representatives held 10 engaging feedback sessions for our constituents during the Monday 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour.

**WHEREAS,** The Student Activities Council and other NJIT organizations have hosted numerous social events for the entire NJIT community during the Monday 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour.

**WHEREAS,** The Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council, the only governing body for NJIT Greek Life, has their general meeting during the Monday 11:30am - 1:00pm common hour.

**WHEREAS,** CAPE Study Groups, Honors College Colloquiums, and iLead workshops have been scheduled during the Monday 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour.

**WHEREAS,** Multiple NJIT organizations hold philanthropic fundraising activities to support a cure for diabetes, lupus, breast cancer, and Alzheimer’s during the 11:30am – 1:00pm common hour.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Undergraduate Student Government of the New Jersey Institute of Technology must support having a Monday common hour dedicated solely to the advancement of social dynamics at our University.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That our undergraduate constituency values the University’s allocated Monday common-hour for recreational use and extracurricular work, more so then a symmetrical course schedule.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the NJIT Student Senate is hoping to work with NJIT administration to ensure a fair compromise on this matter is met for all parties involved.

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