**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**FSR 16/17-09: Sharing of Library Resources and Data-bases Between System Campuses**

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History: Bill 407 was submitted to FSEC for first reading on 4/13/2017

The Bill passed the first reading in the FSEC meeting of 4/13/2017. The Bill was submitted to the Full Senate for a second reading on 4/20/17 and passed unanimously.

**WHEREAS,**  the three Campuses of the University of Alabama System have access to different resources and data-bases, and

**WHEREAS,** the sharing of the different library data-bases and resources of the three Campuses of the University of Alabama System would enhance the academic and research capabilities of all Campuses, and

**WHEREAS,**  negotiating data-base access as a system may lead to cost savings for all t three Campuses,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

that the UAH Faculty Senate requests that the President of the University of Alabama in Huntsville to work with the Chancellor’s office and the Presidents’ of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and the University of Alabama in Birmingham to enable providing faculty and staff at all three campuses access to all data-bases and resources currently available on the individual campuses.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

that the President of UAH provide periodic updates to the Faculty Senate the status of increasing data-base and resource availability across the System Campuses.