

STUDENT FUNDING

STUDENT VOICE!

Great universities have great libraries!

Universities doing the best job of preparing students for information-rich work environments have amazing libraries, with staffing, facilities and services not currently available at MU.

MU ranks 11th out of 14 SEC schools in library funding on a per student basis.

A YES vote will allow students to participate in the transformation of Mizzou's library system.

- **Students will play a vital role in creating the vision for MU Libraries!**
- A permanent library council (University Libraries Student Advisory Council) has been established with representatives from 10 student organizations. The council will review all library financial information and will travel to other university libraries to bring the best ideas from across the country home to Mizzou.

A YES vote will result in **major facility renovations**, expanded collections, innovative services and new technologies for all nine libraries on campus.

- Abundant power outlets will be a hallmark of improved study space.
- Group study space will be expanded and enhanced with student-selected technologies.
- Expanded collections will include e-journals, streaming video content, ***online textbooks*** and more.
- New positions will support technologies, like digital media and make sure expert help is available in person or online. Google can give you 10,000 answers, but a librarian can give you the one you need!

It's getting crowded! Enrollment has boomed while staffing has shrunk and facilities have stayed the same. Since 2001 staff has decreased by 25% while enrollment has increased by 50%.

MU Libraries is the only academic unit on campus without a fee. Fees are an essential source of revenue for schools and colleges, as well as services like IT, the Student Center and the Rec Center.

The fully implemented fee will be **less than 1.5% of the total cost of attendance** at MU.

The proposed fee starts at \$5 per credit hour in the summer of 2016 and increases by \$2 per year until it reaches \$15 per credit hour in the summer of 2021.

The library fee referendum has been endorsed by MSA, RHA and other student groups.

Vote YES Nov. 10 to build the library Mizzou students deserve!



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