



Resolution No. 1415-10
A Resolution to Endorse a Climbing Wall at the University of Missouri

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

WHEREAS, MizzouRec was built with a climbing wall including Scroggs Peak, a 35.5 foot climbing tower, and Brewer Butte, a 180 square foot bouldering wall; and

WHEREAS, a robust, skillful, and valuable climbing community has grown through the medium and operation of the climbing wall; and

WHEREAS, climbing offers physical fitness as well as mental and social benefits; and

WHEREAS, having a climbing area at the Rec offers accessible and affordable climbing allowing many different students, including graduate and professional students, the opportunity to climb and pursue discovery, a core value of the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on August 24th 2014 it was announced that Scroggs Peak and Brewer Butte may be torn down due to fitness space concern; and

WHEREAS, a substantial student population has voiced endorsement of a climbing wall on campus and objection to the abolishment of it; and

WHEREAS, the University of Missouri affirms its commitment to support its members as it expands and that the MizzouRec regards student feedback with sincerity while striving to be a top rated facility; be it

RESOLVED, by majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that GPC affirms the fact that a centrally located climbing feature is beneficial to the University of Missouri because it provides a fruitful, unique and meaningful environment to a significant population at the University of Missouri students and the surrounding community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that GPC affirms the fact that the input of climbers ought to be earnestly and notably regarded on future wall decisions.

SUBMITTED,

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