

The Question

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their university libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Funding for the athletic programs at colleges and universities is a very controversial issue these days. While some people believe that universities and colleges should spend their money on students' sports activities, others feel that universities should spend their money on libraries. In my opinion, I completely agree that universities should spend their money on libraries instead of sports activities. I feel this way for two reasons, which I will explore in the following essay.

To begin with, libraries in universities are the most crucial places where the student could study. The main goal of the universities is that students should prepare for their career. It has been stated that "good for the boy, good for the brain", but the main reason that pupils should enroll in colleges and universities is to gain knowledge for their future work. Students could do sports after their classes. There are a lot of gyms and sports clubs ~~where that~~ you can go and do sports but, there are few places that have nice libraries. Thus, the student should study in places where they feel comfortable and relax~~ing~~. As an illustration, my university has a very beautiful library. **Not only does it have** the Internet, but also it is connected to ~~the~~ databases such as IEEE and Springer in which student could search papers and journals, and ~~it~~ has a good air conditioner, so you don't feel tired. It has a beautiful view to Municipal Park. **As such**, in this environment, you always feel fresh.

Furthermore, the budget of some universities depends on their educational activities. Especially in the United States of America, there are many colleges which have an annual budget for their academic research. If they do not have good facilities such as libraries and computer bases, how will they will do research and publish a paper? In addition, universities should spend their money in order to build some labs for their distinguished department. Publishing some papers without having good laboratories are is impossible. For instance, my university has two labs in my field. I recently, published ~~the a~~ paper which uses the laser to measure some distance. It has quite ~~the an~~ expensive device that is only found finds in our labs. If I didn't have the device, how ~~↓~~ could I finish my paper and measure my distances?-

In conclusion, I strongly believe that colleges and universities should provide some modern good facilities rather than spending their budget on/for sports activities because there are lots of sports clubs and facilities which have good sports programs and the budget of many universities are depends on their research work.