**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Bill No. 9*

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**University of Arkansas Donna Axum Funding bill**

Whereas, The University Recreation Donna Axum fitness center is open to 27,065 enrolled students as of August 24th, 2017. This number is not including alumni and other memberships. This is substantial use for 9000 square feet in the Donna Axum fitness center. There are only ten days a year that the University Recreation Donna Axum fitness center is closed; and

Whereas, Enrollment at the University of Arkansas continues to increase each year with each incoming freshmen class setting new enrollment records; and

Whereas, Since January 2017 the Donna Axum fitness center has received 22,300 visits. The fitness center is open 18 ½ hours a day from Monday through Thursday, 17 ½ hours from Friday through Saturday and 11 hours on Sundays. Each day the fitness center sees an increasing number of 1400-1600 people per day; and

Whereas, The budget for University recreation has not been increased since 2011 and there has been a net enrollment increase of 7000 students since then; and

Whereas, The fitness center requires various new equipment and tools such as new mats, new sanitizing wipe buckets, new handles for the free-motion machines and new padded boxes. These all together would come at a cost of over $2000; then

Let it therefore be resolved, The undergraduate Senate of the Associated

Student Government should allocate a total of $1000 from the Senate Allocations Budget (LS PROG)

in order to fund the Donna Axum/UREC fitness center and aid them in purchasing new equipment for which they are in desperate need of.

Let it be finally resolved, The funds will be sent to University Recreation

and the senior assistant director of facilities, Kristen Durant DeAngelo, and she will allocate them accordingly to best suit the immediate needs of University Recreation’s Donna Axum/UREC fitness center. Any funds not used will be allocated back to Senate.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye Nay Abstentions

Legislation Status: Passed Failed­ Other

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Will Watkins, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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