**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Resolution No. 21*

Author(s): Senator J.P. Gairhan

Sponsor(s):

**Resolution in Support of the Using the song “Closing Time” by Semisonic To Alert Mullins Library Users That the Library Is Closing**

Whereas, The University of Arkansas Library System has a world-class central facility in the form of David W. Mullins Library, and

Whereas, Often students find themselves using Mullins Library up until its closing hours, 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and

Whereas, The current music that alerts library goers that the building is closing is currently a classical music piece that falls under the public domain, and

Whereas, In 1998 the American rock band, Semisonic, released the hit single “Closing Time” from their album *Feeling Strangely Fine*. The song references a group of individuals leaving an establishment just before its official closing, and

Whereas, “Closing Time” gives a whimsical, and comforting tone to any situation coming to an end.

Let it be therefore resolved, The Associated Student Government Senate supports the usage of Semisonic’s “Closing Time” as the music that plays within Mullins W. Library to warn students that the building is closing soon, and

Be it finally resolved, The Associated Student Government Senate with conjunction with the Internal Director of Academics Katie Hicks to urge the Dean of Libraries Carolyn Henderson Anderson to address the wants within this resolution.

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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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