Associated Student Government
University of Arkansas

ASG Senate Resolution No. 7
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A Resolution to Support the Limitation of Exams Following Intra-Semester Breaks

Whereas, Intra-semester breaks, such as Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, and Spring Break, serve as a time for students to decompress and relax in the midst of the academic semester

Whereas, The University of Arkansas reported 14,189 in-state and 13,589 out-of-state students in 2018, and many of these students choose to visit family during these breaks

Whereas, Many students face unwarranted stress and burden while at home with family, or even are unable to travel, due to the pressure to study in the days leading up to exams occurring immediately in the two days following a break

Be it therefore resolved: Students should be provided a chance to focus on mental health and stress relief, as well as a time to enjoy the presence of loved ones instead of being overwhelmed with the looming burden of studying

Be it further resolved: Associated Student Government Senate supports the limitation of intentionally scheduling tests in the two days following intra-semester breaks

Be it finally resolved: A copy of this legislation be sent to Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Jim Coleman and the Chair of Faculty Senate.

Amendments: ____________________________

Vote Count: Aye ___49____ Nay ___1____ Abstentions ______

Legislation Status: Passed X Failed ______ Other ________

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Kianna Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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