Associated Student Government

University of Arkansas

ASG Senate Resolution No. 5
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A Resolution to restrict the scheduling of examinations on weekends

Whereas, Professors can assign online tests on weekends which may only be taken in a given interval of time; and

Whereas, Some students travel to their homes for the weekends to spend time with their families and may not have access to internet; and

Whereas, Many students attend religious services on the weekend and having a test scheduled for the weekend may prevent them from that; and

Whereas, Students may have previously planned activities for the weekend which end up being cancelled as a result of the assignment of a test; and

Whereas, Other institutions such as The University of Florida, Purdue University, and Carnegie Mellon University have policies that restrict the scheduling of examinations on Saturdays and Sundays; and

Whereas, Tests can be set to be taken during the regular class time or at an agreed outside of class time Monday-Friday; then

Be it therefore resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government Senate suggests the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to restrict the scheduling of examinations solely on weekends with the exception of make-up tests and solely online classes; and
Be it further and finally resolved: A copy of this resolution will be sent to the
Office of the Provost and Executive Vice
Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Faculty
Senate Chair Fran Hagstrom

Amendments: ________________________________

Vote Count: Aye 49   Nay 1   Abstentions ______

Legislation Status: Passed X   Failed _____   Other ______

Kianna Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate

Jared Pinkerton, ASG President

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