Associated Student Government
University of Arkansas

ASG Senate Bill No. 8
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A Bill to Create the Annual Student Safety Bill

Whereas,
“The University of Arkansas is dedicated to providing a safe learning and working environments for all students, faculty, staff and visitors, striving to minimize hazards and maintain a secure campus at all times.”

Whereas,
According to the recent University of Arkansas Student Poll (2021), only 34% of the student population feel completely safe on campus.

Whereas,
Student safety initiatives are often passed individually throughout the year

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate supports adding the following section to the Associated Student Government Code of Laws:
“Section 18- The Student Safety Bill: The Student Safety Bill shall consist of the active demands of student safety throughout the academic year. The bill will be first presented to the Senate following the first Senate meeting after the vacancy Senators have been elected. Amendments relevant towards student safety shall be included in the bill in addition to their own independent standing as legislation. Within twenty-four hours after the second to last Senate meeting of the Spring Semester, the final version of the Student Safety Bill with all applicable amendments will be sent to the appropriate administrative officials. At the beginning of the following academic year, the Senate will review the demands submitted to the University and determine if the demands have been addressed or not. The first version of the Student Safety Bill for the following year will be submitted in accordance with the review to curate the initial specified demands of the Student Safety Bill. The process outlined above
shall be repeated annually unless the
Associated Student Government Code is
modified to alter or remove the process.”

Be it further resolved: The Student Safety Bill shall be amendable
throughout the academic year to include all
relevant safety legislation to encompass the
demands for student safety in one complete
document;

Be it further resolved: The Student Safety Bill shall be sent to the
University Administration as a set of
demanded safety initiatives to be implemented
in the following school year;

Be it further resolved: The Student Safety Bill shall be sent to the
University Administration as specified in the
code;

Be it further resolved: Any demands listed in the previous year's
Student Safety Bill that are not met by the
University Administration will be included in
the revised Student Safety Bill for the following
year.

Be it finally resolved: This bill shall go into effect upon passage by
the ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the
ASG President. Upon passage this bill will be
sent to Interim Chancellor Robinson, Dean of
Student Affairs Hardwood-Rom and Associate
Dean of Students Lori Lander.

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Amendments: __________________________________________

Vote Count: Aye 43  Nay 0  Abstentions 0

Legislation Status: Passed  Failed  Other ______

Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate

Coleman Warren, ASG President

Date 3/3/2022

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