

1 **Associated Student Government**

2 *University of Arkansas*

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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 22*

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8 **A Resolution to Support Requiring the COVID-19 Vaccine for the Fall**  
9 **2021 Semester**

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11 Whereas, The University of Arkansas has been dedicated to the health,  
12 safety, and well-being of the campus community during the  
13 span of the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

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15 Whereas, Recent efforts to mitigate the spread of coronavirus have  
16 expanded to the administration of one of the available forms  
17 of the COVID-19 vaccine; and,

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19 Whereas, The University already requires Measles, Mumps, and  
20 Rubella (MMR) vaccinations.

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22 Whereas, As of April 19<sup>th</sup>, every American over the age of 16 is eligible  
23 to receive the vaccine; and,

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25 Whereas, Pat Walker Health Center (PWHC) administers the vaccine,  
26 free-of-charge, to any student enrolled in classes at the  
27 University; and,

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29 Whereas, The University's COVID website provides information on  
30 available appointments at PWHC and other locations in the  
31 NWA community in which eligible members can receive the  
32 vaccine.

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34 Whereas, The Board of Trustees plan to have the entire University of  
35 Arkansas system back on campus come Fall 2021. This  
36 includes classes, student organizations, activities, and  
37 events, and other related in-person functions and activities;  
38 and,

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40 Whereas, Some students have avoided returning to campus due to  
41 danger and/or fear of their health and safety in a classroom  
42 or group setting; and

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44 Whereas, The University should be an environment in which all  
45 students feel safe to attend classes, activities, events, etc.

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47 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government supports  
48 the requirement of the COVID-19 vaccine for  
49 the Fall 2021 semester in efforts to continue  
50 minimizing the spread of COVID-19 and create  
51 a safe environment for all students to return.

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53 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this legislation be sent to A.J. Olsen,  
54 Project/Program Director PWHC, and the  
55 Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor.

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57 Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

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59 Vote Count: Aye 21 Nay 13 Abstentions 5

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61 Legislation Status: Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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64 Caleb Parker, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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67 Julia Nall, ASG President Date