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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 24*

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10 **A Resolution to Encourage the Elimination of Union Technology**  
11 **Charges for Registered Student Organizations**

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13 Whereas, Currently, the University of Arkansas Student Union charges  
14 Registered Student Organizations, University Departments,  
15 and other members of the campus community technology  
16 fees to use equipment in meeting room reservations; and

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18 Whereas, Charges for audio/visual equipment, including projectors,  
19 screens, and microphones, start at \$20 and increase  
20 depending on room and equipment. The current price  
21 information available on the reservation website is from 6  
22 years ago and has incorrect pricing information; and

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24 Whereas, The Associated Student Government, alongside other RSOs  
25 and student organizations have had fees levied against them  
26 as a result of audio/visual charges, projectors, and  
27 miscellaneous technology fees; and

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29 Whereas, The Associated Student Government Office of Financial  
30 Affairs provides funds to RSOs for educational events, but  
31 does not fund typical RSO member meetings and in-house  
32 events; and

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34 Whereas, A large majority of RSOs on our campus do not charge  
35 admission or membership dues to their members and are  
36 therefore unable to use Union spaces for tech-enabled  
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Whereas, Both the University of Arkansas and the Associated Student Government support equity for all students and Registered Student Organizations regardless of monetary status; then

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government strongly disagrees with the charge of costs and fees attached to technology equipment that have become necessary for RSO meetings on a virtualized and tech-reliant campus; and

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government urges the Arkansas Union to severely reduce, if not eliminate, technology charges for Registered Student Organizations; and

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government encourages the Arkansas Union to re-evaluate its funding sources to ensure that an undue burden is not placed on student groups; and

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government suggests the Arkansas Union update the reservation pricing guide available online; and

Be it further resolved: A copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the Arkansas Union, Dr. Rob Stagni, Director of the Office of Student Activities, Dr. Mary Skinner, and Associated Student Government President-Elect Coleman Warren.

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

Vote Count: Aye 39      Nay 0      Abstentions 0

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Caleb Parker, ASG Chair of the Senate

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Julia Nall, ASG President

  
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