

1 **Associated Student Government**  
2 *University of Arkansas*



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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 25*

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9 **A Resolution To Change Parking Policies At The University of**  
10 **Arkansas**

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12 Whereas, The current student population at the University of Arkansas  
13 is 27,562 students; and

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15 Whereas, First-time entering freshmen make up 4,782 students on  
16 campus; and

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18 Whereas, University of Arkansas Parking and Transit Committee  
19 changed parking policy for the 2020-21 year on October 29,  
20 2019; and

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22 Whereas, 2019-2020 parking pass holders were not aware of the  
23 agenda until months after the decision was finalized; and

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25 Whereas, The current parking and transit policy prioritizes first-time  
26 entering freshmen over current pass holders; and

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28 Whereas, The parking policy prior to the 2020-21 school year  
29 prioritizes current student garage pass holders for renewals  
30 of their pass; and

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32 Whereas, 22,780 students would have been eligible for renewal of their  
33 parking passes without the current policy; and

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35 Whereas, The University of Arkansas Parking and Transit Office did  
36 not inform current policy holders of the new policy until May  
37 4, 2020; and

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39 Whereas, Some students have been on the waiting list for years for  
40 parking passes; and

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42 Whereas, Some students have spent thousands of dollars in parking  
43 passes over several years; and

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45 Whereas, The University of Arkansas Parking and Transit attempted to  
46 offer former pass holders parking passes in Harmon Avenue  
47 Parking Garage; and  
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49 Whereas, Harmon Avenue Parking Garage is on the other side of  
50 campus from students who have classes by Garland Avenue  
51 Parking Garage; and  
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53 Whereas, Students in previous years have been able to renew their  
54 parking pass; and  
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56 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
57 calls on the University of Arkansas to change  
58 the parking policy to the previous policy  
59 established prior to October 29, 2019.  
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61 Be it therefore resolved: A copy of this resolution be sent to Parking and  
62 Transit Director Gary K. Smith, University of  
63 Arkansas Parking and Transit Committee, and  
64 Chancellor Joseph Steinmetz.  
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67 Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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69 Vote Count: Aye 25 Nay 8 Abstentions 6  
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71 Legislation Status: Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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74 Caleb Parker, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

75  4/21/2021  
76 Julia Nall, ASG President Date  
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