

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



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5 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 7*
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10 **A Resolution to Advocate for CAPS Information on Syllabi**

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12 Whereas, Mental Health issues are prevalent at the University of
13 Arkansas and college campuses,
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15 Whereas, Mental Health Issues such as depression and anxiety are
16 leading impediments to academic success,
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18 Whereas, The mental health of students is something the University of
19 Arkansas community seeks to prioritize, evidenced by their
20 support of Pat Walker Health Center’s Counseling and
21 Psychological Service (CAPS),
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23 Whereas, CAPS is dedicated to providing the necessary resources and
24 services to benefit the mental health of students,
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26 Whereas, Lack of awareness of resources available and misinformation
27 about how to access those resources has been, and continues
28 to be, a significant barrier to care,
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30 Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected mental
31 health for many students and has caused barriers for
32 students already suffering from mental health while
33 inhibiting the ability for CAPS to utilize conventional means
34 of advertisement, such as on-campus promotional materials,
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36 Whereas, All University of Arkansas syllabi already contain relevant
37 information related to inclement weather policies, academic
38 integrity, and ADA accommodations,
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40 Whereas, Students receive a syllabi for every class taken at the
41 University, and adding CAPS information to syllabi would
42 require no cost for CAPS or the University, and ensure that
43 every student is presented with these resources,
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45 Be it therefore resolved: That the Associated Student Government
46 Senate encourages the University of Arkansas
47 Senate Faculty to pass legislation mandating
48 that University of Arkansas instructors add a
49 CAPS section to their syllabi to be discussed
50 during syllabus week, along with other safety
51 precautions,

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53 Be it further resolved: That the Associated Student Government
54 Senate supports the CAPS syllabi statement
55 reading, as has already been approved by
56 CAPS, "We here at the University of Arkansas
57 CAPS care about your wellbeing. Never hesitate
58 to reach out and get the help you need. CAPS
59 services are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on
60 weekdays. Emergency services are available
61 after hours 365 days per year. For
62 appointments or other questions, call 479-575-
63 5276. You can also visit the CAPS website for a
64 comprehensive summary of Group therapy,
65 Workshops, and "Let's talk" programs
66 available."

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68 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this legislation be sent to Dr. Stephen
69 Caldwell, the Chair of Faculty Senate.

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71 Amendments: _____

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73 Vote Count: Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstentions _____

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75 Legislation Status: Passed _____ Failed _____ Other _____

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78 Caleb Parker, ASG Chair of the Senate _____ Date

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81 Julia Nall, ASG President _____ Date