**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Bill No. 13*

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**A Bill to Provide Funding for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Play Day Event…**

Whereas, Play Day is CAPS’ most popular outreach event and happens every semester before finals week. Play Day consists of a fun-filled afternoon with the goal of helping students take the edge off of looming finals and learn about stress-relieving tips to help them better succeed academically. At the event, there are also on-site clinicians available to talk with students. Activities include: henna tattoos, yoga demonstrations, coloring, Legos, popping bubble wrap, and play dates with dogs from Fayetteville Animal Services. Free food is also be available; and

Whereas, Outreach initiatives and events are often students’ first contact with CAPS services. In addition to consultations with mental health clinicians, there are information desks with brochures about the resources that CAPS offers. The event serves as a way for students to deal with stress in a healthy way, while also allowing students a segue into pursuing mental health services; and

Whereas, With the growing student population, CAPS wants to expand the event, making it available to more students; then

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate allocate $1,620 for CAPS’ Play Day event.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye 39 Nay 0 Abstentions

Legislation Status: Passed Yes Failed­ Other

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