**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Bill No. 9*

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**Funding the Expansion of Union Bus Station WiFi**

Whereas, The University of Arkansas is one of the fastest growing schools in the nation, which has caused the number of students who utilize the campus transit system to increase dramatically. Additionally, as our student population continues to grow, and the growth of university buildings has continued to cause the number of parking spots to decrease, more and more are starting to ride Razorback Transit System; and

Whereas, The Union Bus Station is the center for our campus transit system. Students can spend anywhere from a couple of minutes to hours in the Union Bus Station waiting for their bus.

Whereas, Currently, there is a WiFi deadzone in the main waiting area at the Bus Station, which has caused major problems for commuting students. These students are unable to access the online bus routes, which state where the busses are and when the approximate arrival and departure times will be; and

Whereas, Students that use the bus station every day are not able to use their laptops or connect their phones to the internet via the University WiFi. Essentially, students are not able to work on assignments or use this time waiting to utilize their electronic devices to accomplish productive things while on campus. This creates a huge inconvenience for every student who utilizes the bus system; then

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate will allocate $1,801.17 from the Senate allocations budget (LS- Prog) for the purchasing of installing 2 low- density access points and 2 infrastructure cables for the Union Bus Station by the end of the ASG Fiscal Year; and

Be it further resolved: All excess funds from the project be reallocated back to the Senate allocations budget (LS- Prog); and

Be it further resolved: A copy of this bill be sent to the Director of Infrastructure Systems, Elon Turner.

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Amendments:\_line 42: by the end of the ASG Fiscal Year;

Vote Count: Aye \_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legislation Status: Passed \_Acclimation\_\_\_\_\_ Failed­ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Colman Betler, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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Andrew Counce, ASG President Date