

1 **Associated Student Government**

2 *University of Arkansas*



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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 7*

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9 **A Resolution to Support the Limitation of Exams Following Intra-**
10 **Semester Breaks**

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12 Whereas, Intra-semester breaks, such as Fall Break, Thanksgiving
13 Break, and Spring Break, serve as a time for students to
14 decompress and relax in the midst of the academic semester

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16 Whereas, The University of Arkansas reported 14,189 in-state and
17 13,589 out-of-state students in 2018, and many of these
18 students choose to visit family during these breaks

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20 Whereas, Many students face unwarranted stress and burden while at
21 home with family, or even are unable to travel, due to the
22 pressure to study in the days leading up to exams occurring
23 immediately in the two days following a break

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25 Be it therefore resolved: Students should be provided a chance to focus
26 on mental health and stress relief, as well as a
27 time to enjoy the presence of loved ones
28 instead of being overwhelmed with the looming
29 burden of studying

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31 Be it further resolved: Associated Student Government Senate
32 supports the limitation of intentionally
33 scheduling tests in the two days following
34 intra-semester breaks

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36 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this legislation be sent to Provost and
37 Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
38 Jim Coleman and the Chair of Faculty Senate.

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42 Amendments: _____

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44 Vote Count: Aye 49 Nay 1 Abstentions _____

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46 Legislation Status: Passed Failed _____ Other _____

48 *Kianna Sarvestani* 11/21/19
49 Kianna Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

50 *Jared Pinkerton* 11-21-2019
51 Jared Pinkerton, ASG President Date
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