

1 **Associated Student Government**

2 *University of Arkansas*

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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 10*

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8 Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Jack Switzer

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10 **The Student Safety Bill**

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12 Whereas, The Associated Student Government Senate pass “A Bill to Create  
13 the Annual Student Safety Bill” to comprehensively address the  
14 needs for student safety.

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16 Whereas, According to the recent University of Arkansas Student Poll (2021)  
17 only 34% of the student population feel completely safe on  
18 campus.<sup>1</sup>

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20 Whereas, Maple Street is a high-traffic area for both vehicular and  
21 pedestrian traffic. Within the University of Arkansas  
22 campus, Maple Street contains 7 crosswalks, 4 of which are  
23 not protected by a traffic light. None of the unprotected  
24 traffic lights have warning light buttons for pedestrians, as  
25 compared to Garland Avenue or Stadium Drive, and

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27 Whereas, Maple Street is an especially risky street for pedestrians  
28 considering the speeds that vehicles travel at downhill, the  
29 effect of direct sunlight from sunrise and sunset on drivers’  
30 perception, and high volume of traffic.

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32 Whereas, The University of Arkansas prioritizes the safety and welfare  
33 of its students, especially in regards to cases of alcohol or  
34 drug-related emergencies,

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36 Whereas, From May of 2020 to April of 2021, the state of Arkansas  
37 experienced a 33 percent increase in drug overdose deaths,  
38 and individuals under the age of 24 accounted for 11.2  
39 percent of all overdose deaths in 2019 nationally;

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41 Whereas, Narcan Nasal Spray is a medicine containing naloxone,  
42 which can quickly and effectively reverse opioid overdoses by

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<sup>1</sup> [https://uark-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/personal/asgsen\\_uark\\_edu/\\_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BBBC873E79-F3B7-4602-B250-6BEAA1E3EF36%7D&file=Safety%20by%20Classification%20\(Text\).xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true](https://uark-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/personal/asgsen_uark_edu/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BBBC873E79-F3B7-4602-B250-6BEAA1E3EF36%7D&file=Safety%20by%20Classification%20(Text).xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true)



43 restoring normal breathing to a person whose breathing has  
44 slowed or stopped due to an overdose;

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46 Whereas, Narcan is a needle-free device that requires no assembly, is  
47 easy to use, and is administered by police officers, emergency  
48 medical technicians, and non-emergency first responders;

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51 Be it therefore resolved: In response to Whereas Clauses 3-4, the  
52 Associated Student Government Senate  
53 supports implementation of flashing warning  
54 lights at all unprotected crosswalks on Maple  
55 Street.

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57 Be it further resolved: In response to Whereas Clauses 5-8, the  
58 Associated Student Government Senate  
59 supports the supply of Narcan rescue kits to  
60 University residence halls that could be used in  
61 case of emergency;

62 Be it further resolved: In response to Whereas Clauses 5-8, the  
63 Associated Student Government Senate  
64 supports that Narcan rescue kits will be stored  
65 in the lobby or reception areas of all residence  
66 halls on campus and will be restocked as  
67 needed;

68 Be it further resolved This upon passage should be utilized as a  
69 starting platform for future discussions and  
70 amendments to be discussed between students  
71 and administration;

72 Be it finally resolved: This bill shall go into effect upon passage by  
73 the ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the  
74 ASG President. Upon passage this bill will be  
75 sent to Chancellor Charles Robinson, Associate  
76 Vice Chancellor Melissa Hardwood-Rom and  
77 Associate Dean of Students Lori Landers  
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81 Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

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83 Vote Count: Aye 410 Nay 0 Abstentions 0

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

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87 Jack Switzer 04/25/2022  
88 Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

89 Coleman Warren 4/25/2022  
90 Coleman Warren, ASG President Date  
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