

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



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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 11*

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7 Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Jack Switzer

8 **A Funding Bill Supporting the Allocation of Funding for Students**  
9 **Living in Residence Halls**

10 Whereas, The University of Arkansas is dedicated to providing a safe and  
11 working environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors

12 Whereas, There is a limited supply of free condoms available to students on  
13 campus at this time.

14 Whereas, The only places that free condoms are currently available are the  
15 Women's Clinic and available by request at the Pat Walker  
16 Health Center.

17 Whereas, The Pat Walker Health Center is only open from 8 AM to 5 PM on  
18 Mondays, 8 AM to 7 PM on Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 AM to 5 PM  
19 on Fridays, 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturdays, and is closed on  
20 Sundays. The health center is closed during the most common  
21 times that students may need access to these resources.

22 Whereas, Wearing condoms results in substantially less STD cases<sup>1</sup> and  
23 condoms are 98% effective at protecting against pregnancy when  
24 used correctly. <sup>2</sup>

25 Whereas, Getting pregnant is a hindrance to completing a college degree.  
26 Only 40 percent of teen mothers finish high school. Fewer than 2  
27 percent finish college by age 30. Young women who give birth  
28 while attending a community college are 65 percent less likely to

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1864/condomfactsheet.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/birth-control/condom/how-effective-are-condoms#:~:text=Condoms%20are%20great%20at%20preventing,getting%20or%20giving%20an%20STD.>

29 complete their degree than women who do not have children  
 30 during that time.<sup>3</sup>

31 Whereas, School-based condom availability programs increase condom  
 32 acquisition and use among adolescents, but do not change the  
 33 frequency of sexual activity among students.<sup>4</sup>

34 Whereas, The lack of safe sex resources at SEC schools is a prevalent issue.  
 35 The University of Florida, and many other SEC schools only provide  
 36 condoms upon request, just as the University of Arkansas currently  
 37 does.<sup>5</sup>

38 Whereas, Boston University provides access to condoms and other safe sex  
 39 supplies through an on and off campus delivery system.<sup>6</sup>

40 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
 41 supports the availability of condoms at all  
 42 Residence halls at the University of Arkansas;

43 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
 44 will allot approximately \$1,000 for a one time  
 45 purchase for 500 condoms for each residence  
 46 hall on campus. There are 19 residence halls  
 47 and 1000 condoms cost \$300 dollars<sup>7</sup>.

48 Be it further resolved: The rest of the money required to fund this  
 49 initiative (\$2,000) will be requested from Pat  
 50 Walker and The Residents' Interhall Congress.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ncsl.org/research/health/teen-pregnancy-affects-graduation-rates-postcard.aspx#:~:text=Only%2040%20percent%20of%20teen,have%20children%20during%20that%20time>

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<sup>5</sup> <https://gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu/health-topic/sexual-health/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.bu.edu/shs/wellness/our-programs/sexual-health-misconduct-prevention/condom-fairy/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://globalprotection.com/collections/one-condoms/products/fun-mix-sampler-case-of-500>

52 Be it further resolved: These condoms will be stored at the front desks  
53 of the Residence halls and will be able to be  
54 accessed by students as long as there is an RA  
55 working;

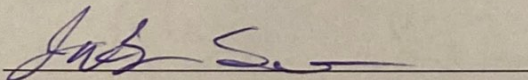
56 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this resolution should be sent to the  
57 Residents' Interhall Congress, the Interim Vice  
58 Chancellor for Student Affairs Melissa  
59 Harwood-Rom, the Associate Dean of Students  
60 Lori Lander, and the Graduate-Professional  
61 Student Congress, and the Pat Walker Health  
62 Center.

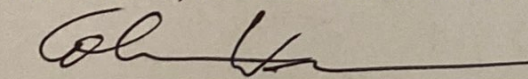
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65 Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

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67 Vote Count: Aye 36 Nay 0 Abstentions 4

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

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71  04/25/2022  
72 Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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74  4/25/2022  
75 Coleman Warren, ASG President Date