

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



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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 8*
5 Author(s): Senator Mary Eichenberger, Chair of Senate Jack Switzer
6 Sponsor(s): Senator Abigail Lindsey, Senator Katie Strickland, Senator Alex
7 Davis

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9 **A Bill to Create the Annual Student Safety Bill**

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11 Whereas, “The University of Arkansas is dedicated to providing a safe
12 learning and working environments for all students, faculty,
13 staff and visitors, striving to minimize hazards and maintain
14 a secure campus at all times.”¹

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16 Whereas, According to the recent University of Arkansas Student Poll
17 (2021), only 34% of the student population feel completely
18 safe on campus.²

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20 Whereas, Student safety initiatives are often passed individually
21 throughout the year

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23 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate
24 supports adding the following section to the
25 Associated Student Government Code of Laws:
26 “Section 18- The Student Safety Bill: The
27 Student Safety Bill shall consist of the active
28 demands of student safety throughout the
29 academic year. The bill will be first presented
30 to the Senate following the first Senate meeting
31 after the vacancy Senators have been elected.
32 Amendments relevant towards student safety
33 shall be included in the bill in addition to their
34 own independent standing as legislation.
35 Within twenty-four hours after the second to
36 last Senate meeting of the Spring Semester, the
37 final version of the Student Safety Bill with all
38 applicable amendments will be sent to the
39 appropriate administrative officials. At the
40 beginning of the following academic year, the
41 Senate will review the demands submitted to
42 the University and determine if the demands
43 have been addressed or not. The first version of
44 the Student Safety Bill for the following year
45 will be submitted in accordance with the review
46 to curate the initial specified demands of the
47 Student Safety Bill. The process outlined above

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shall be repeated annually unless the Associated Student Government Code is modified to alter or remove the process.”

Be it further resolved:

The Student Safety Bill shall be amendable throughout the academic year to include all relevant safety legislation to encompass the demands for student safety in one complete document;

Be it further resolved:

The Student Safety Bill shall be sent to the University Administration as a set of demanded safety initiatives to be implemented in the following school year;

Be it further resolved:

The Student Safety Bill shall be sent to the University Administration as specified in the code;

Be it further resolved:

Any demands listed in the previous year's Student Safety Bill that are not met by the University Administration will be included in the revised Student Safety Bill for the following year

Be it finally resolved:

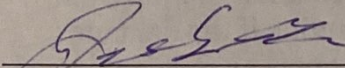
This bill shall go into effect upon passage by the ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the ASG President. Upon passage this bill will be sent to Interim Chancellor Robinson, Dean of Student Affairs Hardwood-Rom and Associate Dean of Students Lori Lander.

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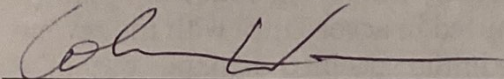
Amendments: _____

Vote Count: Aye 43 Nay 0 Abstentions 0

Legislation Status: Passed Failed _____ Other _____


Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate

03/3/2022
Date


Coleman Warren, ASG President

3/3/2022
Date