

1 **Associated Student Government**

2 *University of Arkansas*



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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 9*

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9 **A Resolution to Support the Prohibition of the Requirement of**
10 **Homecoming Pumping**

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12 Whereas, University of Arkansas Panhellenic and IFC Chapters
13 currently engage in Homecoming Pumping each fall as an
14 expectation set forth by Arkansas Alumni Association and
15 Greek Life, and must follow guidelines as set forth by the
16 Arkansas Alumni Association and Greek Life; and
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18 Whereas, Only Panhellenic and IFC chapters participate in this
19 tradition thus leading to an inequitable and unequal
20 homecoming experience on campus as other Greek and non-
21 Greek organizations do not have the same opportunity to
22 partake in this tradition; and
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24 Whereas, The act of pumping is unsustainable and damaging to our
25 campus community due to the excessive waste of supplies
26 and the trash left discarded on campus following
27 Homecoming; and
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29 Whereas, The excessive waste and litter accumulated on campus is not
30 cleaned up by IFC or Panhellenic actors therefore burdening
31 extraneous campus resources; and
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33 Whereas, Pumping is not an inclusive campus tradition for the
34 following entities: including but not limited to; non-Greek
35 student organizations, Residence Halls, departments, and
36 student apartment complexes;
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38 Whereas, Panhellenic Chapters are required to only use their own
39 funds which creates division and competition between the
40 chapters due to lack of equal resources;
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42 Whereas, Each of the 11 Panhellenic chapters spend between \$1200 -
43 \$7000 on pumping per year that could be allocated towards
44 more equitable and sustainable programming;
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46 Whereas, there is public support from leaders of the following
47 organizations, Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the

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Associated Student Government and Leadership Resident
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Lossenegger and Kappa Delta DEI Chair Josie Zakrzewski.

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate recommends that the University of Arkansas and the University of Arkansas Greek Life Office consider prohibiting the act of requiring pumping in order to prevent inequitable and unsustainable practices; and

Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate recommends exploring alternatives to further engage the campus community, such as but not limited to outdoor community events, campus wide organization banner spirit competitions funded by the Arkansas Alumni Association;

Be it further resolved: All organizations should be encouraged to celebrate Homecoming in a way that brings the campus together; and

Be it finally resolved: That a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Arkansas Alumni Association, Vice Chancellor of Greek Life Parice Bowser, Panhellenic Advisor Carissa Kelly, IFC Advisor Aubrey Cala, Panhellenic President Kinsey Landry, IFC President Zach Clonch, and the Office of University Relations.

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Amendments: _____

Vote Count: Aye 20 Nay 17 Abstentions 3

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

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