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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 3*

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10 **A Resolution to Improve Online Safety Resources**

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12 Whereas, Violent crime, specifically sexual assault, is an increasingly  
13 common issue on college campuses all throughout the  
14 country; and

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16 Whereas, According to a 2018 survey of female University of Arkansas  
17 students, 31% responded that they had been sexually  
18 assaulted, a figure twice as high as previous studies; and

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20 Whereas, In a hearing in the Arkansas state legislature, study author  
21 Dr. Kristen Jozkowski<sup>1</sup> claimed that the university could  
22 benefit from increased preventative resources; and

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24 Whereas, The University of Arkansas’s online resource states an  
25 incorrect figure for the number of blue light emergency  
26 phones “e-phones”; and

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28 Whereas, The University of Arkansas’s “campus map”<sup>2</sup> provides  
29 inaccurate locations for e-phones, and omits existing e-  
30 phones from the map; and

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32 Whereas, The University of Virginia provides an example of a more  
33 accessible and informative online resource<sup>3</sup>, providing the  
34 total number of functioning and non-functioning e-phones;  
35 and

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37 Whereas, Mississippi State University has 68 e-phones that are  
38 checked for efficacy weekly, and simple issues are fixed in as  
39 little as 48 hours; and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2018/jan/19/sex-assault-poll-called-eye-opener-2018/>

<sup>2</sup> “Campus Safety.” *Preventing Violence | Campus Safety | University of Arkansas*,  
<https://safety.uark.edu/preventing-violence/index.php>.

<sup>3</sup> “Public Emergency Phones Dashboard.” *UVA*, <https://veoci.com/v/p/dashboard/pg9g6m>.

41 Whereas, The lack of these practices at the University of Arkansas  
42 renders it less equipped than other universities to properly  
43 inform students regarding safety infrastructure; and  
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45 Whereas, This action will foster accountability in administration  
46 through student oversight made possible by more  
47 informative online resources; and  
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49 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
50 supports updating safety resources on campus  
51 websites to ensure accuracy and accessibility,  
52 and to show in simple language the  
53 functionality of e-phones; and  
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55 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
56 recommends that e-phone resources adopt an  
57 “Emergency Phones Dashboard” like that of  
58 University of Virginia; and  
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60 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
61 supports regularly checking e-phones for  
62 proper function, and regularly updating  
63 campus resources to reflect the most recent  
64 information; and  
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66 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
67 supports fostering information-sharing  
68 relationships within administration to ensure  
69 that online resources are kept current; and  
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71 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this legislation be sent to Interim  
72 Chancellor Charles Robinson, Interim Vice  
73 Chancellor for Student Affairs Melissa  
74 Harwood-Rom, Director of Title IX  
75 Compliance Shanita Pettaway, Associate Vice  
76 Chancellor for Facilities Scott Turley, and  
77 UAPD Director Stephen Gahagans.  
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79 Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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81 Vote Count: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_  
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83 Legislation Status: Passed Failed **Other – Removed from Agenda**

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86 Gabrielle Gies, ASG Chair of the Senate

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89 Lauren Loftin, ASG President

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