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4 *ASG Senate Resolution No. 6*

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14 **A Resolution Addressing Pedestrian Safety**

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16 Whereas, The abundance of student housing near the campus of the  
17 University of Arkansas makes walking both necessary and  
18 convenient, and

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20 Whereas, The University of Arkansas includes several significant  
21 roadways through campus, including Dickson Street,  
22 Cleveland Street, Stadium Drive, etc., and

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24 Whereas, According to the Federal Highway Administration,  
25 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, hereafter referred to as  
26 pedestrian crossing lights, reduce pedestrian collisions by up  
27 to 47%, as well as increasing motorist yielding rates up to  
28 98%<sup>1</sup>, and

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30 Whereas, While the majority of campus crosswalks and pedestrian  
31 walkways are adequate, there are some areas that need the  
32 addition of a crosswalk or additional safety measures within  
33 existing crosswalks, and

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35 Whereas, The crosswalk on Dickson Street between the Kappa Sigma  
36 house and Duncan Avenue is neither well-lit nor has  
37 pedestrian crossing lights, making it dangerous for  
38 pedestrians when the sun goes down, and

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40 Whereas, The crosswalk on Maple Street in front of the Pi Beta Phi  
41 gates lacks sufficient lighting or pedestrian crossing lights  
42 and is dangerous at night, and

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<sup>1</sup> [Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons \(RRFB\) | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](#)

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Whereas, Students, faculty, and staff who park in the Garland Garage or on Lindell Avenue in the yellow lots do not have crosswalks to safely cross Douglas Street or Lindell Avenue, and

Whereas, The portion of Garland Avenue in front of the Faulkner Performing Arts Center is often crossed by students, though it lacks a clearly marked pedestrian walkway, causing confusion for students trying to cross the road with the prevalence of bus traffic in the area, and

Whereas, Students crossing Dickson Street to reach 1021 Food Hall also lack a clearly marked pedestrian walkway, leading to confusion with oncoming traffic near the dining hall, and

Whereas, Crosswalks on Stadium Drive are dangerously near roundabouts, which could lead to collisions with pedestrians at the crosswalks or with other cars at the roundabouts.

Whereas, Lot40A is a parking lot designated for overflow parking for students living in Reid Hall, Hotz Hall, the Maples, and the Quads, and

Whereas, Only one crosswalk and entrance into this lot, located across from Hotz hall, exists leading into Lot 40A, and

Whereas, This leaves no convenient entrance for students living in Reid Hall or Maple West, causing students to enter the lot by jaywalking and via a dirt hill that becomes dangerously slick in the rain or snow.

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate supports the addition of pedestrian crossing lights to the crosswalk near Kappa Sigma on Dickson Street.

Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate supports the addition of pedestrian crossing lights at the crosswalk on Maple Street in front of the Pi Beta Phi Gates.

85 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
86 supports the addition of crosswalks crossing  
87 Lindell Avenue and Douglas Street.  
88 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
89 supports the addition of pedestrian crossing  
90 signs or painted walkways in front of the  
91 Faulkner performing arts center and across  
92 Dickson Street near 1021 Food Hall.  
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94 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government supports  
95 the modernization of infrastructure at the  
96 University of Arkansas by the addition of  
97 infrastructure near Reid Hall and Lot40A.  
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99 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government  
100 recommends the construction of a crosswalk  
101 with pedestrian traffic lights on Cleveland St.  
102 between Reid Hall and the beginning of  
103 Lot40A  
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105 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government  
106 recommends the construction of a staircase  
107 with a railing leading into Lot40A on the side  
108 closest to Reid Hall.  
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110 Be it further resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate  
111 supports long-term study about preventing  
112 collisions at the Stadium Drive roundabouts  
113 and the potential relocation of the crosswalks  
114 near them if deemed appropriate.  
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116 Be it further resolved: The Student Safety Bill should be amended to  
117 include “A Resolution to Address Pedestrian  
118 Safety” lines 77-16 after line 72 of the present  
119 version of the Student Safety Bill.  
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121 Be it finally resolved: A copy of this resolution be sent to Chancellor  
122 Charles Robinson, Gary Smith, University of  
123 Arkansas Director of Transit and Parking, Vice  
124 Chancellor for Student Affairs Jeremy Battjes,  
125 Vice Chancellor for the Division of Finance and  
126 Administration Ann Borderlon, Vice  
127 Chancellor for Governmental Relations Randy  
128 Massanelli, Director of Campus Planning and  
129 Design Jay Huneycutt, UAPD Corporal Alan

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Porter, the University of Arkansas Campus  
Crosswalk Committee, The Town and Gown  
Committee, and the University of Arkansas  
Transit, Parking, and Traffic Committee.

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

Vote Count: Aye 37 Nay 0 Abstentions 0

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Gabrielle Gies, ASG Chair of the Senate  
2-15-23  
Date

  
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Lauren Loftin, ASG President  
2-15-23  
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