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Resolution to create an annual accessibility campus walk.

Short Title: A resolution that will create an annual walk to evaluate the accessibility and safety for individuals with disabilities.

- Whereas, the constitutional object of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Arkansas State University is to consider *all matters that may concern the general interest of the student body*; and
- Whereas, an annual accessibility walk will aid in campus enhancements to promote a welcoming environment for individuals with disabilities; and
- Whereas, the suggested annual walk will consist of volunteers from the Student Government Association, Access and Accommodation Services, Facilities Management, Environmental Health and Safety, and any other members of the student body; and
- Whereas, the walk will consist of assessing uneven pavements, nonfunctioning automatic door buttons, damaged ADA desks, and any other suggested matters; and
- Whereas, these specific concerns were brought to the attention of the SGA in an open forum on February 11, 2020 known as *Dear A-State: Access and Accommodation Services*; and
- Whereas, areas that are not evenly paved can present a physical barrier, requiring additional strength and durability of individuals' wheelchairs; and
- Whereas, although automatic doors are not required by the ADA standards, they do provide greater accessibility; and

Whereas, the functionality of automatic door buttons shall be assessed on this campus walk to provide more accessibility; and

Whereas, the offices of Access and Accommodation Services, Facilities Management, and Environmental Health and Safety are in support of the annual accessibility walk.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Arkansas State University Student Government Association will create an annual walk to evaluate the accessibility and safety for individuals with disabilities.

1. Volunteers from the SGA will go on a walk-through campus once a term to assess all measures, stated above, of accessibility.
2. These members will be accompanied by any volunteers from the offices of Access and Accommodations, Facilities Management, and Environmental Health and Safety.
3. If no representatives of these office are present at the time of the scheduled walk SGA members will present the information to the respected offices.

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