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## **Resolution to Bring the Swipe Out Hunger Program to Arkansas State's Campus**

Short Title: A resolution to allow students to donate portions of their meal plans to be distributed to students in need through the Swipe Out Hunger program.

Whereas,	the campus food pantry served 235 households, or 588 people, from August to December of 2020; and
Whereas,	the Swipe Out Hunger program is a nationally recognized program aimed at addressing hunger among college students; and
Whereas,	the Swipe Out Hunger program has a flexible model allowing Arkansas State to adjust to the needs of the students at this university; and
Whereas,	this program will have no additional costs for the university as it redistributes meal swipes already purchased by other students; and
Whereas,	Sodexo has a national partnership with the Swipe Out Hunger program and is in full support of instituting it on the Arkansas State University Campus; and
Whereas,	Volunteer A-State will become the host for this program as it continues.

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

This institution formally supports the installation of the Swipe Out Hunger program at Arkansas State University, allowing for the redistribution of meal swipes to address student hunger.

Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Blake Moore, Vice President

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