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Resolution to encourage University Housing to introduce an additional pet-friendly residence hall(s) and adapt the proposed pet policy agreement

Short Title: A resolution to support University Housing creating pet-friendly residences and adaptation of the proposed pet policy agreement in the Arkansas State University Housing guidelines.

- Whereas, over the recent years there have been concerns raised by several students about the absence of designated pet-friendly residence halls; and
- Whereas, on December 11, 2020 the Student Government Association distributed a survey to all on-campus students to address these concerns; and
- Whereas, over eighty-five percent of respondents voted they would be interested in living in a designated pet-friendly community or had no preference; and
- Whereas, over eighty percent of respondents voted they would pay a pet fee or had no preference; and
- Whereas, to remain competitive with surrounding off-campus housing it is necessary to properly evaluate the policy; and
- Whereas, the suggested policy modifications are attached in the SGA revised copy [see attached copy].

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

This institution formally supports the encouragement of University Housing creating pet-friendly residences and adaptation of the proposed pet policy agreement in the Arkansas State University Housing guidelines.

1. The proposed pet policy was presented to the University Housing Office, on February 15, 2021.

2. The proposed revisions are at the discretion of the University Housing office. The SGA proposed revisions may be accepted or adapted to meet the needs of University Housing and A-State's campus.

3. If the overall recommendation to implement pet-friendly residence halls are adapted, the Student Government Association shall assist University Housing to gather students ongoing concerns and feedback for pet-friendly Residence Halls.

Pass _____

Fail _____

Blake Moore, Vice President

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