

ER 19/20-06



Sponsored by: Erika Tuck, President
Drew Roberson, Vice President
Anna Raffo, Chief of Staff
Sara Saucedo, Cultural Diversity Director
Courtney Gibson, Public Relations Director
Molly Grace Williams, Parliamentarian
Ellie Mayberry, Secretary

Presented by: Sara Saucedo, Cultural Diversity Director

Date: February 18, 2020

Resolution to support the “It’s on Us” movement.

Short Title: A resolution that will support the office of Title IX and Institutional Equity in future events related to the “It’s on Us” Movement.

- 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, Arkansas State University is committed to providing an educational and work environment for its students, faculty, and staff that is free from sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual violence; and
- Whereas, all members of the campus community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others; and
- Whereas, the “It’s on Us” movement is a growing national public awareness and action campaign created by the Obama-Biden White House in 2014 to protect students from sexual assault; and
- Whereas, the mission of “It’s on Us” is to combat college sexual assault by engaging young men and women and changing campus culture by teaching prevention education focusing on three key areas: bystander intervention, consent education, and survivor support; and
- Whereas, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) reports that one in five women and one in sixteen men are sexually assaulted on college campuses; and

Whereas, the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) reports eleven percent of all students experience rape or sexual assault; and

Whereas, more than three-hundred universities support the “It’s on Us” movement.

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

The Arkansas State University Student Government Association establish a resolution to support the “It’s on Us” movement.

1. Increase awareness around the issues related to sexual violence and assault to improve safety of our campus community.
2. Help end sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual violence on campus.

Pass

Drew N. Roberson

Drew Roberson, Vice President

Fail

Erika Tuck

Erika Tuck, President