

Resolution 19-1

Senator Juan Ramon Riojas, At-Large

Committee on External Affairs

Senator Will West, Special Interest

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Meredith McDonald, Panhellenic

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO FORMALLY
ENDORSE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE BILL (HB) 1346 AND HB 1348 SUPPORTING VOTER
ACCESSIBILITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

WHEREAS, HB 1346 was an act to require a voting precinct to be located on the campus of each postsecondary institution of higher learning;

WHEREAS, HB 1346 would have legally provide a mechanism for accomplishing a goal set by Associated Student Body Senate Resolution 18-17;

WHEREAS, HB 1348 was an act to authorize online voter registration for first-time voters;

WHEREAS, it is a mission of the Associated Student Body of the University of Mississippi to prioritize students' interests above personal ambition and prejudice;

WHEREAS, voting is a right and a privilege that we ought to strengthen, defend, preserve, and encourage;

WHEREAS, both HB 1346 and HB 1348 were killed in committee;

WHEREAS, bipartisan issues that are for the betterment of democracy, especially concerning young people's access to democratic systems, are routinely killed in committee without greater attention;

WHEREAS, access to voting is in the best interests of the students of the University of Mississippi concerning the preparation for the next stage of community engagement; AND

WHEREAS, this resolution will be sent to the office of the Chancellor and the office of the Provost for immediate consideration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE ENDORSES THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE VOTING PLACES ON COLLEGE CAMPUS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS

External Affairs
Committee

William West
Committee Chair

2/5/19
Date

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Date of Introduction

Passed
Action of Student Senate

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Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:

Walker Abel
Walker Abel, ASB Vice President

2/5/19
Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

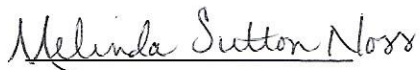


Elam Miller, ASB President

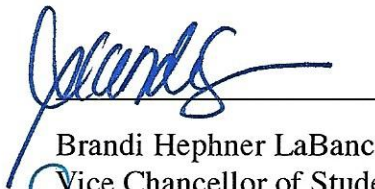
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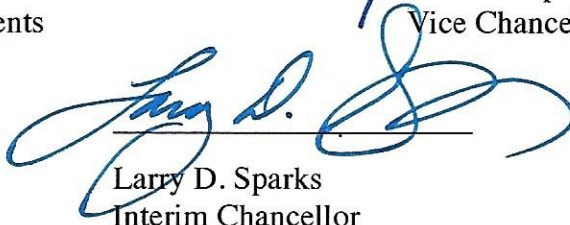
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