

Resolution 19-3

Senator Sarah Doty, Political  
Committee on Infrastructure  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO CALL FOR INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT HOUSING:

WHEREAS, In the Fall Semester of 2018, the state of indoor air quality in University operated residence halls came into question. Students living in Crosby Hall voiced concerns of respiratory illnesses, and photos of what appeared to be mold inside dorm rooms began to surface;

WHEREAS, In high levels, indoor air contaminants such as carbon dioxide, dust particles, and mold have been linked to irritations of the respiratory system and can create an environment where students are susceptible to a multitude of illnesses. Currently the University of Mississippi does not have a policy regarding indoor air quality;

WHEREAS, The Department of Housing has a vested interest in ensuring health and safety for students. Air quality test results are only available through direct information requests from students. Assessment and clear communication of the state of indoor air is a matter of student health and safety, and transparency should be at the forefront of the University of Mississippi's operations; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE CALL FOR INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT HOUSING.

<u>Infrastructure</u>		<u>2/19/19</u>
Committee	Committee Chair	Date
<u>2/19/19</u>	<u>Passed Unanimously</u>	<u>EE</u>
Date of Introduction	Action of Student Senate	Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:



2/19/19

Walker Abel

Date

ASB Vice President

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:



2/26/19

Elam Miller

Date

ASB President

Acknowledgement of Campus Administration:



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