

**Arkansas Tech University
Student Government Association**

*Resolution 003
October 4th, 2017*

REQUEST THAT THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FEE FOR STUDENTS BE RAISED

WHEREAS: The Health and Wellness Committee presented two options to raised funds:

1. An \$80 flat rate for all students
2. A \$2 increase from \$6/credit hour to \$8/credit hour for all students, and

WHEREAS: the Health and Wellness Center is currently under-staffed causing wait times to be long and students to be unable to see a nurse as quickly as preferred, and

WHEREAS: the hiring of a new nurse would be a solution to the problems above, and

WHEREAS: the hiring of a physician in addition to a nurse would help solve the problems above, and

WHEREAS: both fee increase options presented by the Health and Wellness Committee would effectively cover the cost of hiring a new nurse and part-time physician, and

WHEREAS: students feel this is a priority for student wellness and student success, and

WHEREAS: the \$80 flat rate was preferred as a more cost effective measure for students, especially those taking more hours,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association supports an increase for the Health and Wellness fee in the form of an \$80 flat rate.

Signed: Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith, President

Attest: Jayson Simmons

Jayson Simmons, Vice President