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Sponsors: Senator Carter and Senator Jensen

Signatories:

Resolution for the Temporary Suspension of Attendance on Election Day 2020

Whereas, Election day in the United States is on November 3rd, 2020;

Whereas, November 3rd, 2020 is on a Tuesday;

Whereas, Northern Arizona University holds classes on Tuesdays;

Whereas, A large portion of students are employed and/or involved in extracurricular activities and, in conjunction with classes, may not have time on Election Day to vote;

Whereas, Voting is a right granted to all adults by the United States government, in coordination with the Arizona Secretary of State’s office;

Whereas, there is only one polling location on the Northern Arizona University campus to service all students residing on-campus and in the surrounding neighborhoods;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University:

That the Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University requests that all faculty members accommodate students’ right to vote on Election Day 2020.
Be It Further Resolved; the Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University implores faculty to not take attendance on Election Day to ensure students have the opportunity to vote.

Be It Further Resolved; the Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University furthermore requests that faculty do not penalize students for any absence on Election Day 2020.

Be It Further Resolved, the Senate of the Associated Students Northern Arizona University does not expect faculty members to make unreasonable accommodations leading up to or after Election Day (i.e. make-up sessions, homework extensions, and postponing exams).

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