



Bill 0809-078R

Sponsored by: Senator McCarthy

Subject: SA Affirmation of Appropriate Sponsored Group Behavior

Date: February 25, 2009

Committee Vote: N/A

Senate Vote: U/C

Be it hereby proposed that the following be resolved:

Whereas, the Student Association of the University at Albany seeks to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all undergraduate students and members of the university community and,

Whereas, the Student Association notes its deep concern over any event that could potentially endanger a student in any way, shape or form and,

Whereas, the Student Association notes that certain acts and behaviors are intolerable at official events attended by Student Association groups and,

Whereas, the Student Association recognizes that there are challenges in limiting the isolated behavior of a few misguided individuals during certain events and,

Whereas, the Student Association strongly affirms that groups should always be vigilant in monitoring the behavior of their members and preventing behaviors and activities that are in violation of the regulations and laws of all levels of government, Student Association, individual group policies, University at Albany policies and Community Rights and Responsibilities and,

Therefore be it resolved, the Student Association explicitly condemns any kind of behaviors that may have violated, or could potentially violate in the future, any of the aforementioned policies, or behavior that could potentially alienate or otherwise cause discomfort for any group's members and,

Therefore be it resolved, the Student Association pledges to always thoroughly investigate any claims regarding violations of the aforementioned policies and to take the appropriate preventative and responsive measures necessary to halt these kinds of behaviors from occurring in any group sponsored by, or affiliated with, the University at Albany Student Association and,

Therefore be it finally resolved, the Ski Team agrees with, and supports the Student Association on all aforementioned clauses of this resolution, and that this resolution be sent to the undergraduate student body, all student groups, Albany Student Press, and Student Success.