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DATE INTRODUCED: 2/13/19

SPONSORED BY: Senator Daquial
COMMITTEE: N/A

CO-SPONSORED BY: Senator Constantine
COMMITTEE VOTE: N/A

SUBJECT: Resolution to Improve campus accessibility

SENATE VOTE: 32-0-2

LEGISLATIVE RESULT: PASS

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

XII. WHEREAS, The University at Albany Disability Resource Center have been hard at work in making sure that the campus is accessible for disabled folks; and

XIII. WHEREAS, There have been a number of incidents wherein our constituents have reported malfunctioning disable doors, ramps, and other utilities; and

XIV. WHEREAS, The University at Albany community lacks knowledge of ways to report dysfunctional and inaccessible utilities; and

XV. WHEREAS, The University at Albany and all schools are in a position to provide utmost comfort and accessibility for disabled folks; and

XVI. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Disability Resource Center expedite the development of a Disability Accessibility Map wherein ramps, automatic doors, and elevators are indicated; and

XVII. THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That involved administrators increase the maintenance of pivotal utilities more specifically in the winter when ramps are blocked by snow, ice and/or water that may cause serious accidents or discomfort; and

XVIII. THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Disability Resource Center repair dysfunctional automatic doors; and

XIX. THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Disability Resource Center send a mass email to the University at Albany community to inform the students of ways to report broken utilities that are necessary to ensure accessibility for disabled folks; and,

XX. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Havidan Rodriguez, President of the University at Albany, Carolyn Malloch, Director of Disability Resource Center, Dr. Michael Christakis, Vice President of Student Affairs, Mr. John Giarrusso, Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, Karla Jaime-Benitez, Director of Campus Center Management, and Pamela Alexander, Director for Student Activities.

Langie Cadesca, President

2/13/19

Passed by the Senate

I, Brandon D. Holdridge, attest this is a true and valid record of action taken by the Student Association Senate on the date provided.

Sen. Brandon D. Holdridge, Chair