

*A Resolution Calling for a Fall Break*

Whereas: The University of Arkansas has only two official holidays during the Fall semester, these holidays being Labor Day and Thanksgiving, resulting in three (3) days off school, and

Whereas: Many institutions against which we benchmark and compete currently include a one-week Thanksgiving break on their academic calendars, and

Whereas: University Housing offers on-campus housing to numerous international and out-of-state students who, without a week off for Thanksgiving, do not have the opportunity to go home and, in many cases, must remain on campus and thus pay University Housing an additional fee, and

Whereas: The students of the University of Arkansas have shown tremendous support for establishing a Fall Break, and

Whereas: The implementation of a Fall Break would require the support of the Faculty Senate, and

[Whereas: The students have indicated a willingness to extend the Fall Semester earlier into the summer in order to accommodate such a break,]

Be It Therefore Resolved: That the Residents' Interhall Congress support the creation of a one-week-long Thanksgiving Break, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent individually to the *Arkansas Traveler*, each member of the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, and each member of the Faculty Senate.