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3 **The Student Government Association of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma**

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5 Author: *Visual/Performing Arts Senator Mason Alldredge*

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7 Committee: Accessibility

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9 **Blocked Braille Resolution**

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11 WHEREAS: The Student Association Senate is the representative body for the students of the
12 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and the unified voice that affirms
13 students' concerns; and,

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15 WHEREAS: The braille sign for Canning Hall Room 214 is currently blocked by the door,
16 making it inaccessible; and,

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18 WHEREAS: Students who need braille signs to know where to go may find it difficult to find
19 their way when signs are blocked; and,

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21 WHEREAS: Associate Professor of Deaf Education Yunjae Hwang has previously requested the
22 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma to relocate this sign to be clearly
23 accessible; and,

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25 WHEREAS: Even students who do not require braille may find it difficult to find their class in
26 Canning 214 when the sign is not visible.

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28 **NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
29 **SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA THAT:**

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31 SECTION 1: The Student Government Association shall urge the University of Science and Arts
32 of Oklahoma to relocate the room braille sign for Canning Hall Room 214 to a
33 more clearly visible and accessible location to all students entering.

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35 SECTION 2: Copies of this act shall be distributed to the following:

36 All Current members of the USAO Government Association (SGA) Senate, all
37 current members of the SGA Executive Council, all current members of the SGA
38 Supreme Court, all current advisors of the SGA, the office of President Kayla
39 Hale, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Life Sheppard
40 McConnell, Associate Professor of Deaf Education Yunjae Hwang, and all
41 maintenance staff.

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Committee Recommendation: [Do Pass/No Recommendation/Do Fail]

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