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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 **Visibility 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 University of Science and Arts is a historical site, making accessibility a
16 concern on campus; and,

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18 WHEREAS: Many places on campus, including classrooms like the Davis Hall Amphitheater,
19 have steps with no visibility strips; and,

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21 WHEREAS: Because visibility strips greatly benefit visually impaired individuals, the lack of
22 them creates a potentially dangerous environment on campus; and,

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24 WHEREAS: As the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma grows and becomes more
25 diverse, our visually impaired student population will also continue to grow; and,

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27 WHEREAS: Classrooms like the Davis Hall Amphitheater hold most Interdisciplinary Studies
28 courses, which all USAO students are required to take, and therefore makes
29 accessibility even more crucial.

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

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34 SECTION 1: The Student Government Association shall urge the University of Science and Arts
35 of Oklahoma to place visibility strips on the steps of the Davis Hall Amphitheatre
36 and any other place on campus with steps to create a safer environment for
37 students who are visually impaired.
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44 SECTION 2: Copies of this act shall be distributed to the following:
45 All Current members of the USAO Government Association (SGA) Senate, all
46 current members of the SGA Executive Council, all current member of the SGA
47 Supreme Court, all current advisors of the SGA, Coordinator for Student
48 Wellness and Accommodations Rachel Drechsler, Vice President of Enrollment
50 Management and Student Life Sheppard McConnell, and the office of President
51 Kayla Hale.

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

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57 Harry Cracknell Luke Cantrell
58 SGA President SGA Vice President

