Blood Swab Drive Food and Beverage Funding Bill

Student Government Association Senate
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Date: October 29, 2026

Bill Title and Number: Blood Swab Drive Food and Beverage Funding Bill

Introduced By: DCSTEM Senator Eshaal Nadeem and DCSTEM Senator Lydia Thomas

Senate Bill Certified By: _____*Julie Magaña*_____ **SGA Vice President**

Senate Action Taken (Circle/Highlight): PASS FAIL

For SGA President Use Only (Circle/Highlight)

APPROVE VETO

_____*Ainsley Kendall*_____
SGA President

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association, in collaboration with the Pre-Health Club and Earl Young's Team, will host a Blood Swab Drive on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Trojan Way, in front of the Library Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Blood Swab Drive aims to encourage students to join the stem cell

donor registry and potentially become lifesaving matches for patients with blood cancers and other blood disorders; and

WHEREAS, providing complimentary food and beverages will serve as an incentive for students to participate in the drive, while also encouraging engagement from students passing through this high-traffic campus area.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Student Government Association shall allocate $257.52 (including tax) to purchase food and beverages through Sodexo Dining Services to support the Blood Swab Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these refreshments will be provided free of charge to participating students during the event.

Proposed Purchases:

Funds allocated for the Blood Swab Drive will be used for the following purchases through Sodexo Dining Services:

Beverages:

- Regular Lemonade: 1 gallon (16 servings) – $18.00
- Sweet Iced Tea: 1 gallon (16 servings) – $16.00
- Arnold Palmer: 1 gallon (16 servings) – $18.00

Food:

- Assorted Lay's Chips: 24 individual packs – $48.00
- Mixed Fruit Cups: 30 servings ($3.00 each) – $90.00
- Chocolate Chip Cookies: 1 dozen – $14.00
- Assorted Cookies: 1 dozen – $14.00
- Rainbow Vanilla Sugar Cookies: 1 dozen – $14.00

Total Proposed Funding: $232.00 + $25.52 (Tax) = $257.52