## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

56th SESSION, 2022-2023

## The Appalachian State Student Senate formally adopts the following statement:

The UNC System has experienced tremendous loss this past semester across multiple campuses. The students who have recently passed were deeply loved by their respective families, friends, and communities. All of which are grieving in the wake of these tragic events.

We would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences amidst this troubling time.

The Student Government Association of Appalachian State University stands alongside our peers across the UNC System that have lost loved ones, including our own faculty, staff, and students at ASU. We want to take a moment to acknowledge the devastating loss of students within our own community as well as the UNC System.

One student from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Three students from North Carolina State University.

One student from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

One student from Appalachian State University.

With the passing of these students, we must continue to support one another in times of need: do not hesitate to reach out to trusted peers, faculty, or staff. We must continue to amplify and promote local and statewide resources to ensure that we do not let this pattern continue within our community and others.

During times of crisis it is important to know you are not alone. Please take the time to check in with yourself and others. App State and North Carolina offer resources for those in need of mental health assistance. Below are those resources and their contact information:

Counseling Center Emergency Services for ASU Students: 828-262-3180

<u>Counseling Center for Faculty and Staff:</u> 828-262-4951 <u>Wellness and Prevention Services</u>: (828)262-3148

Daymark Recovery Services: 828-264-4357

<u>Medical Emergencies:</u> 9-1-1 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8

## Signed,

The 56th Session of the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of Appalachian State University