**STUDENT SENATE**

Session I

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**SR-01-01**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-01: A Resolution to Update Road, Driver, and Pedestrian Safety by Student Housing**

WHEREAS: The section of pavement along the student housing at the North entrance to Bellevue College, including the speed bumps, is deteriorating, and forming large potholes. The main pothole on the speedbump is several inches deep and approximately a foot wide; and,

WHEREAS: The cracked pavement and potholes pose a danger to those using the road to commute to Bellevue College, and a risk to vehicles. The potholes on the speedbumps are dangerous because they may continue to grow, preventing the speedbumps from properly slowing down vehicles; and,

WHEREAS: Navigating the potholes makes driving on the North section of Kelsey Creek Road on the Bellevue College campus unpleasant for students, staff, faculty, and others such as bus drivers who are driving through the Bellevue College campus. Having to navigate the potholes and the concern over your vehicle’s, and your own safety, is stressful. Driving on the bumpy, uneven road is very unpleasant to not only the drivers, but any passengers, as the ride is not smooth; and,

WHEREAS: If the potholes continue to deteriorate and Bellevue College is forced to close that section of the road, it could affect many students on campus who use that road to commute to class; and,

WHEREAS: The crosswalk light at the crosswalk in front of student housing is not functional. It currently provides no additional safety and protection that a crosswalk light is meant to provide; and,

WHEREAS: The proposed legislative plan provides Bellevue College students, staff, faculty and others with a better driving experience on campus and offers pedestrians more safety.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF BELLEVUE COLLEGE**

THAT: The Associated Student Government of Bellevue College hereby adopts the proposed legislative plan; and,

THAT: A copy of this legislation is sent to the Office of Campus Operations, the Acting Vice President of Administrative Services, the Executive Director of Physical Plant Operations, and the President of Bellevue College; and,

THAT: The Office of Campus Operations addresses these issues as soon as possible, providing feedback on if and when it would be feasible to fix these issues; and,

THAT: At minimum, the potholes are all adequately filled, and the speedbump and crosswalk lights are repaired, to provide a smooth, safe road for pedestrians, drivers, and anyone who uses it to access Bellevue College.

**End**

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