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**A Resolution to Replace One of The Four Graduate Senator
Seats With A Student Support Services Senator Seat**

Short Title: A resolution that will replace one of the Graduate Senator seats with a Student Support Services Senator seat to aid representation of disabled, low-income, and first-generation students on the Senate.

- Whereas, Article V of the Constitution states, “Amendments to the Constitution may be presented to the Senate at any time, and if approved by a two-thirds majority of the total membership, shall be submitted in the next general or a special election for approval by the electorate;” and
- Whereas, on average within the past four years, only two of the four designated Graduate Senator seats have been filled; and
- Whereas, precedence for a seat serving a specialized education program has been set through the Honors College Senator; and
- Whereas, the Student Support Services seat will be modeled after the Honors College senate seat; and
- Whereas, the Student Support Services Senator will be a direct advocate for students who are disabled, first-generation, or low-income; and

Whereas, students who are either disabled, low-income, or first-generation will likely have other intersectional identities, further promoting diversity in the Senate.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

One of the four Graduate Senator Seats is replaced by a Student Support Services Senator Seat to aid representation of disabled, first-generation, and low-income students on the Senate.

Pass _____

Fail _____

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