A Bill to Establish a Mentorship Program within Senate

Whereas, The Associated Student Government Senate, as elected representatives for the student body, has a duty to enact positive change through their legislation; and

Whereas, The process to successfully pass and enact legislation starts far before the written portion; and

Whereas, Many first-year senators struggle to write their first piece of legislation because of the lack of preparation and knowledge of the process, the different types of legislation, and the resources available to them; and

Whereas, Only 68% of senators authored at least one piece of legislation last year despite the legislation requirement; and

Whereas, A mentorship program within ASG as a whole has proven to create meaningful relationships within the organization and has given freshmen a form of guidance.

Be it therefore resolved: A mentorship program will be established in which each first-term senator will be paired with a returning senator.

Be it further resolved: The Senate Leadership Committee will designate the mentor groupings based on Senate experience, enrollment classification, and other extracurricular involvement.

Be it further resolved: The returning senator will be responsible for communicating with their assigned senator(s)
and helping them feel comfortable authoring a piece of legislation.

Be it further resolved: Each returning senator will be responsible for having a monthly check-in with the senator(s) assigned to them.

Be it finally resolved: This bill will be sent to Chair of Senate Jack Switzer and go into effect immediately upon passage by the ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the ASG President.

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Amendments: 

Vote Count: Aye _______ Nay _______ Abstentions _______

Legislation Status: _____ Failed _____ Other _________

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Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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Coleman Warren, ASG President Date