**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Bill 01*

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Sponsor(s): Senator Smith; Senator Arnold; Senator Moudy

**Constitution and Code Committee Act**

Whereas, The Associated Student Government Senate and the Graduate Student Congress passed 2016-2017 JB.09 *An Act to Create the Associated Students Supreme Constitution and the Graduate-Professional Student Congress on April 25, 2017;*

Whereas, JB.09 went to a student referendum in the 2017 Fall ASG election where it passed with a margin of yes-80%, no-3%, prefer not to respond- 17%[[1]](#footnote-1);

Whereas, Article VI Section 2 subsection B of JB. 09 states: “The ASG Senate must ratify a new ASG constitution and amend the ASG Code by May 4, 2018 to remove all mention of graduate students, law students, and the GSC”[[2]](#footnote-2) ;

Be it therefore resolved: That the Associated Student Government Senate create a committee that amends and updates the ASG Code and Constitution;

Be it further resolved: The Committee will consist of a Chair, two members from Senate, two Cabinet members, one Freshman Leadership Forum Member, one Office of Financial Affairs member, and two undergraduate Students At-Large who are all voting members;

Be it further resolved The position of Chair will be filled by the ASG President; who will only vote in the event of tie;

Be it further resolved: The ASG Advisor be an ex-officio non-voting member of the committee;

Be it further resolved: Each seat represented by a body or branch will be nominated and voted on within their designated body or branch and will be provided to the Chair by their designated executive officer;

Be it further resolved: The Two students at-large will be appointed by the Chair of the Committee;

Be it further resolved: Updates will be provided to the ASG Senate after every two meetings of the Committee;

Be it further resolved: That the Committee report to ASG Judicial at least twice before completion;

Be it further resolved: Each member of the Committee be available to give reports to their respective bodies or branches when asked to do so;

Be it further resolved: Upon completion of the governing documents, a copy of the documents be sent to ASGJ for review;

Be it finally resolved: The committee present the updated governing documents to the ASG Senate by the end of March 2018.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye 40 Nay 4 Abstentions 3

Legislation Status: Passed yes Failed­ Other

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Colman Betler, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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Andrew Counce, ASG President Date

1. Fall Vacancy Election Official Results <https://asg.uark.edu/fall-vacancy-election-official-results-2/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *University of Arkansas Associated Students Supreme Constitution* https://asg.uark.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/75/2015/09/JB-9-Let-Grads-Go-Appendix-I.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-2)