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**A PROPOSAL FOR AN AMMENDMENT TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION**

Short Title: A resolution that will amend Article V Section 5 Line a of the Student Government Association Constitution to adjust the representation of the Senate to reflect the new structure of colleges on the Arkansas State University Jonesboro campus.

Whereas, the Student Government Association Senate structure should reflect the college structure of our University, and

Whereas, the college structure has been reduced to six colleges from ten colleges on the Arkansas State University Jonesboro campus, and

Whereas, the current constitution does not reflect the college structure on our campus, and

Whereas, more students are interested in joining the Student Government Association than the organization is able to include and creating more seats will allow an opportunity for students to get involved, and

Whereas, the Senate shall have the opportunity to vote to call for a special election for the proposed amendment on the November 8th, 2016 ballot, and

Whereas, the student body shall have the opportunity to vote to approve or disapprove of the proposed amendment on the November 8th, 2016 ballot.

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

The Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Current Wording

Article V: Legislative Branch

Section 5. The Senate shall consist of:

- a. Ten senators, one from each college.

Proposed Change:

Article V: Legislative Branch

Section 5. The Senate shall consist of:

- a. Twelve senators, two from each college.

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Ross Grant, Vice-President

Hannah Aldridge, President