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Date: November 11, 2008

Addition To Arkansas State University Student Handbook

SHORT TITLE: A resolution to add a five minute halo period to student handbook to ensure that students are not wrongfully locked out of their classes within the first five minutes of commencement

Whereas, students are paying \$163 per credit hour to attend class (\$489 for standard three hour course), and

Whereas, there are countless variables that may arise that prevent tuition paying students from punctually arriving to class on all occasions, and

Whereas, numerous students have voiced their concerns after being locked out of class regardless of situation, and

Whereas, this resolution does not take away an instructor's ability to reprimand a student for tardiness, it simply prevents a student from being locked out of the class during the five minute halo period.

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

An addition shall be made to page 22 of the Arkansas State University student handbook under the class attendance policy to allow students a five minute halo time period.

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Ryan Beaird, President

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