

SR 17/18 – 02

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**Commission on SGA Collaboration
with Registered Student Organizations**

Short Title: A resolution that will create a commission to promote and stimulate the relationship between the Student Government Association Senate and Registered Student Organizations at Arkansas State University.

Whereas, The constitutional object of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Arkansas State University is to consider *all matters that may concern the general interest of the student body*; and

Whereas, Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) have a unique perspective on the matters that may concern the general interest of their membership and/or interest group as a subset of our student body; and

Whereas, It may otherwise be difficult for the SGA to be aware of all of the matters that concern those diverse student organizations; and

Whereas, It would be beneficial to those RSOs, to the SGA, and to Arkansas State University to create a commission to offer a specific channel of communication to make the SGA aware of the matters and issues that concern RSOs and the subsets of our student body that they represent.

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

The Arkansas State University Student Government Association Constitution be amended to enact the following changes, if deemed appropriate by the student body pursuant to a campus vote:

1. A Campus Collaboration Commission be established to build relationships between the Student Government Association and other Registered Student Organizations, for the purpose of having regular dialog between the SGA and RSOs, generating resolution proposals that may pertain to our student body, and fostering the growth of RSOs at Arkansas State University.

2. The Commission shall meet regularly with the leaders and members of various RSOs to discuss the matters that concern the general interest of their membership and our student body.
 3. The Chair of the Commission shall be elected by open nomination in general session with a simple majority. The Chair of the Commission shall select the additional commissioners with approval by the President.
 4. The Commission shall consist of at least five persons.
 5. The Commission shall report back to the SGA on a consistent basis.
 6. The Campus Collaboration Commission shall be governed by the Bylaws established within the limits defined by the Student Government Association Constitution.
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Jon Mark Horton, Vice President

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