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Date: March 14, 2006

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SHORT TITLE: A resolution to amend the constitution section, entitled legislative Branch

Whereas, the current constitution does not specify any senator seat available for honors students, and

Whereas, approximately 250 students are enrolled in honors courses at ASU, and

Whereas, there are approximately 108 Trustees and University Honors scholars, whose scholarships the Honors College administration regulates, and

Whereas, the establishment of an Honors-only section of the New Residence Hall will require much work and communication between Residence Life, the University Administration, and the Honors College for the upcoming academic year, and

Whereas, although Honors students belong to divergent majors, they have common problems to be solved, including fulfilling and

understanding scholarship requirements, such as required honors courses, GPA requirements, and Honors Thesis, and

Whereas,

the most complete solution to providing a voice for all of these problems would be the establishment of the Honors College Senator seat in the Student Government Association.

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

1. The Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution, be amended to read:
Section 5. The Senate shall consist of:
 - a. Ten senators, one from each college,
 - b. Two senators from the classification of graduate students,
 - c. Four senators from the classification of senior students,
 - d. Four senators from the classification of junior students,
 - e. Four senators from the classification of sophomore students,
 - f. Seven senators from the classification of freshman students,
 - g. One senator who is a citizen of another country, representing in international students, and
 - h. One senator representing non-traditional students, and
 - i. One senator who is enrolled in The Honors College.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

In light of the upcoming senator elections, this resolution be handled in an expedient manner, in order for the position of Honors College senator to be voted upon in the April 2006 elections.

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Tiffany Frazier, Vice-President

Candace Martin, President