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Implementation of Mandatory Forums for Class Senators

Short Title: It should be mandated that all class senators hold at least 2 series of forums a semester to inform constituents of relevant concerns and issues and to allow constituents to raise concerns, issues, and questions as well.

- whereas, it is SGA Senator's responsibility to create ways to better inform students of governmental issues and represent their concerns.
- whereas, Class Senators will be able to hear a greater number of ideas and concerns giving a more accurate representation of their constituents in the SGA.
- whereas, Class Senators will be able to properly and more efficiently inform constituents of potential resolutions and issues in a timely and orderly fashion.
- whereas, Constituents will have a chance to voice their opinions on ~~all~~ ^{resolutions} issues, and general concerns in an organized manner.
- whereas, The Senator - Constituent relationship will become less informal allowing students to feel more involved in their student government.
- whereas, By allowing students the chance to be more involved in their student government, they may take the initiative to continue to stay involved in all aspects of campus life.

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

Effective for the 2008-2009 academic year, that the Student Government Association Class Senators hold a minimum of two series of forums a semester each year in order to better serve their constituencies.

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