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**Resolution to implement annual Student Government Association Awards**

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Short Title: A resolution to implement the annual Student Government Association Awards.

Whereas, the Student Government Association (SGA) consists of hard-working individuals who strive to ensure their peers' voices are heard; and

Whereas, annual awards may provide a fun, light-hearted celebration to recognize SGA Senators' accomplishments; and

Whereas, suggested awards can consist of: Senator of the Year, Rookie of the Year, M.V.P., Parli-Pro, Emerging Leader, Resolution of the Year, Student Life, Most Stylish, and Academic Excellence; and

Whereas, the awards listed are suggestions and may be altered under the discretion of the elected Staff.

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

This Student Government Association will implement SGA annual awards.

1. The Senate will nominate Senators for listed awards to the Chief of Staff by the third to last meeting during the spring semester.
2. The Chief of Staff will create an online voting system of the nominees.
3. The Secretary will send the Senate a ballot to cast their votes.
4. The Senate will vote on nominees by the second to last spring Senate meeting.
5. The winners will be announced at the last spring Senate meeting.
6. The Public Relations Director will create award certificates.

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Blake Moore, Vice President

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Rashad Kirksey, President

**Listed Award Descriptions:**

*Senator of the Year:* Senator who has demonstrated the ability to motivate and lead others, has given their time and talents in an effort to better their peers. This award is designed to recognize the important work done by a student “behind the scenes”. The major criteria for this award are dedication, commitment, and involvement in SGA.

*Rookie of the Year:* first-year Senator who has done an outstanding job on Senate.

*M.V.P.:* Senator who is dependable, a team player, and always the first one to help.

*Parli-Pro:* Senator who illustrated proper Parliamentary Procedure the entire term.

*Emerging Leader:* Senator who has showcased great skills and is believed to grow into a phenomenal leader.

*Resolution of the Year:* Senator who presented the most impactful resolution that will benefit students for years to come.

*Student Life:* Senator who demonstrated outstanding leadership and involvement in serving their peers in the areas of student activities, student organizations, and overall student life.

*Most Stylish:* Senator who dressed to the nines every meeting.

*Academic Excellence:* top five Senators with the highest GPAs (not based on nominations, selected at the Advisor’s discretion).