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CREATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL GRADUATE SENATOR SEATS

Short Title: A resolution that will add two additional graduate senator seats, in affect the spring semester of the 2012 year.

Whereas, Arkansas State University has increased graduate enrollment from 1,726 in the fall of 2008 to 3,787 in the fall of 2011, and

Whereas, there are currently four representatives serve for the sophomore, junior, and senior class and seven representatives serve for freshman, and

Whereas, graduate students are only officially represented by two seats, and

Whereas, graduate issues are becoming more prevalent, and

Whereas, the most complete solution to providing an equal voice for graduate students is the creation of two additional graduate seats, bringing the total number of seats reserved for graduates to four.

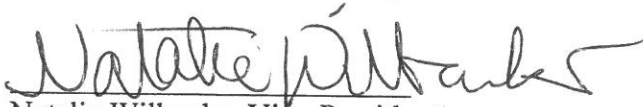
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Beginning in the spring semester of 2012, two additional graduate seats will be created and filled and henceforth, there will be four graduate senator seats.

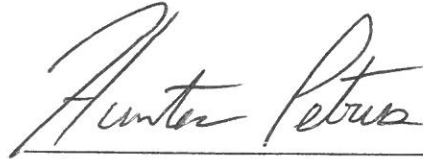
EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

Because this is a change in the Student Government Association bylaws and requires a two-thirds vote by the student body, this resolution be handled in an expedient manner, and be put into effect immediately upon approval of the Senate and student body in order for the two new graduate senators to be elected this semester.

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