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Amendment to Constitution

SHORT TITLE:

A resolution to amend the Constitution section, entitled legislative branch

Whereas,

the current Constitution does not state any senator seat available for non-

traditional students, and

Whereas,

non-traditional students represent one third of the Arkansas State

University population,

Whereas,

the seat will give an opportunity to the Student Government Association to

represent a large variety of students.

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

1. The Article V, Section 5, be amended to read:

Section 5. The Senate shall consist of:

- a. Ten Senator, 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 citizen of another country, representing international students, and
- h. One Senator who is considered as a non-traditional student.
- 2. A non-traditional student is defined by:
 - a. Being married, divorced, or widowed, or
 - b. Have at least one child, or
 - c. Being at least 24 years old but not being a recent high school graduate.

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