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**An Amendment to the Student Government Association Bylaws**

**Short Title:** A resolution that will omit Article III Section 5 Line b of the Bylaws of the Student Government Association that states, "If a vacancy is not filled after one meeting, any student may attend the next meeting and seek the position. At that meeting if a student is selected and they are not from the classification, they serve as the At-Large Senator until the end of the year."

Whereas, the current Student Government Association Bylaws do not specifically stipulate how the At-Large Senate seat should be managed, and

Whereas, currently the seat which becomes an At-Large Senate seat loses its constituency representation to the senate, and


Whereas, the SGA make-up is unique and serves a purpose, it is very important that specific constituency groups are heard from on all matters, and

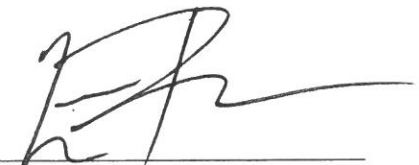
Whereas, the SGA Bylaws currently require the At-Large Senator to represent all ASU-Jonesboro students and it is difficult to mandate that one person be responsible for the views and opinions of the entire campus,

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

The Article III Section 5 Line b be omitted from the Student Government Association Bylaws.

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Ryan Beaird, President

  
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