

1 **Associated Student Government**
2 *University of Arkansas*



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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 2*

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10 **A Bill to Establish a Mentorship Program within Senate**

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12 Whereas, The Associated Student Government Senate, as elected
13 representatives for the student body, has a duty to enact
14 positive change through their legislation; and

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16 Whereas, The process to successfully pass and enact legislation starts
17 far before the written portion; and

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19 Whereas, Many first-year senators struggle to write their first piece of
20 legislation because of the lack of preparation and knowledge
21 of the process, the different types of legislation, and the
22 resources available to them; and

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24 Whereas, Only 68% of senators authored at least one piece of
25 legislation last year despite the legislation requirement; and

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27 Whereas, A mentorship program within ASG as a whole has proven to
28 create meaningful relationships within the organization and
29 has given freshmen a form of guidance.

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31 Be it therefore resolved: A mentorship program will be established in
32 which each first-term senator will be paired
33 with a returning senator.

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35 Be it further resolved: The Senate Leadership Committee will
36 designate the mentor groupings based on
37 Senate experience, enrollment classification,
38 and other extracurricular involvement.

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40 Be it further resolved: The returning senator will be responsible for
41 communicating with their assigned senator(s)

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and helping them feel comfortable authoring a piece of legislation.

Be it further resolved:

Each returning senator will be responsible for having a monthly check-in with the senator(s) assigned to them.

Be it finally resolved:

This bill will be sent to Chair of Senate Jack Switzer and go into effect immediately upon passage by the ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the ASG President.

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Amendments: _____

Vote Count: Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstentions _____

Legislation Status: _____ Failed _____ Other _____

Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate

Date

Coleman Warren, ASG President

Date