

ASG Bill No. 8

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A Bill to Change Associated Student Government Code Section 16 Article D.

Whereas, The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government Senate has an Ethics Committee responsible for addressing, to the fullest extent of its authority, including Senate internal elections and internal Senate ethics complaints; and

Whereas, The Ethics Committee shall be an accessory committee comprised of the Internal Affairs Chair, Senate Pro Tempore, Chair of Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and three (3) sitting ASG Senators elected among the Senate body; and

Whereas, The Ethics Committee shall be responsible for ruling on behaviors, acts, or conduct of a current ASG Senator occurring while acting in their ASG capacity. a. The committee's powers are limited to reprimanding, not to exceed suspension of more than one (1) meeting. All cases considered by the Senate Ethics Committee are subject to referral to ASGJ if deemed necessary; and

Whereas, Special senate offices shall include Pro Tempore, Parliamentarian, Legislative Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and the ASG Senate standing committee chairs with the exception of the Appropriations Committee Chair; and

Whereas, The Parliamentarian shall make recommendations on questions of parliamentary procedure when referred to by the Chair of the Senate during Senate meetings; and

Whereas, The Parliamentarian shall serve as a general resource to Senators and general ASG members on issues of parliamentary procedure; and

Whereas, The Parliamentarian can have any other authority or duty specified by Senate legislation, the Chair of the Senate, University Policy, or the ASG Code that do not conflict with this Constitution or University Policy; and

Whereas, The Parliamentarian is to advise the presiding officer on questions of parliamentary law and matters of procedure; and

Whereas, The Parliamentarian sees that ASG Code and Constitution are followed throughout Senate; and

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate changes ASG Code Section 16 Article D to say, "The Ethics Committee shall be an accessory committee comprised of the Internal Affairs Chair, Senate Pro Tempore, Chair of Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Parliamentarian and four (4) sitting ASG Senators elected among the Senate body; and

Be it therefore resolved: This change will take effect June 1st, 2021; and

Be it finally resolved: This bill will be sent to Associated Student Government Judicial and Associated Student Government President.

Amendments: _____

Vote Count: Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstentions _____

Legislation Status: Passed _____ Failed _____ Other _____

Caleb Parker, ASG Chair of the Senate

Date

Julia Nall, ASG President

Date