

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



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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 4*

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The Homecoming Eligibility Reform Act of 2019

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Whereas, Homecoming is one of the largest and longest lasting traditions at the University of Arkansas and an opportunity for current and former students to come together; and

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Whereas, The current Associated Student Government Code of Laws provides no guidelines or clarity on the eligibility and selection of the Homecoming Court other than King and Queen, the amount of individuals selected for the court, or the amount of times one could participate in the process; and

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Whereas, The current Associated Student Government Code of Laws Title VII. Section 1 states “There will be one male senior selected by the student body as King” and “There will be one female senior selected by the student body as Queen”; and

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Whereas, There is a need to reform the eligibility process as it is currently possible for a student to participate and possibly win multiple times, and be selected for court without the possibility of being selected as King or Queen; then

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Be it therefore resolved: That Title VII Section 1 “Homecoming Court Selection Procedure” be added to the ASG Code of Laws ; and

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Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection A. be added to the ASG Code of Laws to say “Any participation in the Homecoming Process must be limited to senior students who are duly enrolled undergraduate students.”; and

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44 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection A.
45 Subsubsection a. be added to the ASG Code of
46 Laws to say “The Homecoming Court shall be
47 comprised of 7 senior males and 7 senior
48 females who are duly enrolled undergraduate
49 students.”; and
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51 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection A.
52 Subsubsection b. be added to the ASG Code of
53 Laws to say “Senior status is defined as a
54 student having passed 90 or more
55 undergraduate credit hours, as confirmed
56 during co-curricular checks by the Office of
57 Student Activities”; and
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59 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection A.
60 Subsubsection c. be added to the ASG Code of
61 Laws to say “All seniors must also confirm their
62 intention to graduate within two semesters of
63 the homecoming selection process taking
64 place.”; and
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66 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection B. be added
67 to the ASG Code of Laws to say “Each student
68 may only accept an organization’s nomination
69 and participate in the Homecoming selection
70 process once.”; and
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72 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 1 Subsection C. be added
73 to the ASG Code of Laws to say “The
74 Homecoming Court shall be selected by a panel
75 of judges as outlined in Title VII Section 4
76 Subsection C of the Associated Student
77 Government Code of Laws.”; and
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79 Be it further resolved: That Title VII Section 2 Subsection D. be added
80 to the ASG Code of Laws to say “The
81 Homecoming King and Queen shall be selected
82 from the 7 males and 7 females chosen to serve
83 on that year’s Homecoming Court.”; and
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86 Be it finally resolved:

That the current ASG Code of Laws Title VII Sections 1, 2, and 3 be renamed to Sections 2, 3, and 4 respectfully, in accordance with the addition of a new Title VII Section 1.

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91 Be it finally resolved

In accordance with this act an individual who participated in the homecoming process prior to the passage of this act is eligible to participate in the homecoming process one additional time.

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98 Amendments: _____

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100 Vote Count: Aye 50 Nay 0 Abstentions _____

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102 Legislation Status: Passed Failed _____ Other _____

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Kianha Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate

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Jared Pinkerton, ASG President

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