



1 **Associated Student Government**

2 *University of Arkansas*

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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 7*

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22 **Bill to Amend the ASG Constitution**

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24 Whereas, There is currently no cohesive vision for internal  
25 membership development on the Executive Council; and

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27 Whereas, Membership development programs, such as the Freshmen  
28 Leadership Forum and the Associate Member Program, are  
29 not equally represented on the Executive Council; and

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31 Whereas, The two programs serve the same purpose, the development  
32 of student leaders within the organization of ASG, yet hold a  
33 different status within the organization – one coordinator as  
34 an Executive Council member and the other coordinator as  
35 an Executive Cabinet member; and

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37 Whereas, Internal development events, such as All ASG retreats and  
38 All-Calls, are not currently being fully utilized nor have they  
39 been in recent memory; and

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41 Whereas, The Mississippi State University Student Government  
42 created a position on the executive council dedicated to  
43 overseeing developmental programs effectively; and

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45   Whereas,                    There is potential for more impactful membership  
46                                    development to grow our student leaders; and  
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48   Whereas,                    There is potential for ASG to create an active Executive  
49                                    resource to advocating for all membership development  
50                                    organizations as well as handling internal responsibilities  
51                                    such as All Calls, Retreats, and Committee Appointments;  
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54   Whereas,                    Any changes to the ASG Constitution must be approved by  
55                                    the student body of the University of Arkansas via  
56                                    referendum.  
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58   Be it therefore resolved:        The Associated Student Government Senate  
59                                    supports adding a referendum item to the  
60                                    upcoming ASG Election that would amend the  
61                                    ASG Constitution to replace the Freshmen  
62                                    Leadership Forum Coordinator position on the  
63                                    Executive Council with the Membership  
64                                    Development Coordinator; and  
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66   Be it further resolved:        The responsibilities of the ASG Coordinator  
67                                    will be to oversee the Freshmen Leadership  
68                                    Forum, the Associate Member Program, ASG  
69                                    All Calls, ASG Retreats, and Committee  
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72   Be it further resolved:        ASG Constitution Article II, Section 13 be  
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74                                    Membership Development Programs”; and  
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76   Be it further resolved:        ASG Constitution Article II, Section 13,  
77                                    subsection “A” be amended to read, “The  
78                                    president-elect shall be responsible for  
79                                    appointing a Membership Development  
80                                    Coordinator before the ASG Inauguration”; and  
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82   Be it further resolved:        ASG Constitution Article II, Section 13,  
83                                    subsection “B” be created to read, “The  
84                                    Membership Development Coordinator is  
85                                    responsible for overseeing the Freshman  
86                                    Leadership Forum and Associate Member  
87                                    Programs”; and

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89 Be it further resolved: ASG Constitution Article II, Section 7,  
90 subsection “B” be removed from the duties of  
91 The Office of Vice President; and  
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93 Be it further resolved: ASG Constitution Article II, Section 13,  
94 subsection “C” be created to read, “ The  
95 Membership Development Coordinator shall  
96 be required to submit to both legislative bodies  
97 for approval nominations for student  
98 representatives to any non-ASG committee as  
99 outlined in the ASG Code. Approved  
100 nominations will then be submitted to the Vice  
101 Chancellor of Student Affairs.”; and  
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103 Be it further resolved: The ASG Executive budget lowered from 24.5%  
104 to 23% and the FLF budger raised to 3% from  
105 1.5% to reflect the changes to the ASG  
106 Constitution of All Calls, Retreats, and the  
107 Associate Member program being transferred  
108 to the responsibilities of the Membership  
109 Development Coordinator from the Executive  
110 budget; and  
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112 Be it further resolved: ASG Constitution, Article V, Section 2 be  
113 amended to read, “Twenty-Three percent  
114 (23.0%) of ASG Budget shall be apportioned to  
115 serves the Executive Operation Budget”; and  
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117 Be it further resolved: ASG Constitution, Article V, Section 6,  
118 subsection “A” be amended to read, “Three  
119 percent (3.0%) of ASG Budget shall be  
120 appropriated to serve as the Membership  
121 Development Programs Operating Budget”;  
122 and  
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124 Be it further resolved: The referendum item added to the ballot in the  
125 upcoming general election will read:  
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127 “Would you be in favor of a constitutional  
128 admendment to create a Membership  
129 Development Coordinator within ASG?  
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If enacted, this question would result in an internal change to the Associated Student Government for the purpose of increasing students' assessibility to ASG. This will have no impact on your fees or tuition.

The position will replace the Freshman Leadership Forum Coordinator on the Executive Council, oversee the Freshmen Leadership Forum program, the Associate Member Program, ASG All Calls, ASG Retreats, and Committee Appointments. This change will lower the ASG Executive budget by 1.5% and raise the Membership Development Coordinator budget by 1.5% to reflect the changes above. ”

Be it finally resolved:

The Associated Student Government Senate urges the undergraduate student body to vote on the referendum question.

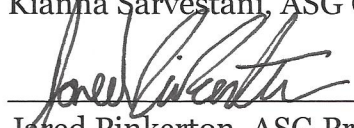
Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote Count: Aye 42    Nay 0    Abstentions 0

Legislation Status: Passed     Failed \_\_\_\_\_    Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Kianna Sarvestani, ASG Chair of the Senate

2/13/2020  
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Jared Pinkerton, ASG President

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