



1 **Associated Student Government.**

2 *University of Arkansas*

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4 *ASG Senate Bill No. 6*

5 Author(s): Pro Tempore Kathleen Bridgforth and Senator Devin Whiteside

6 Sponsor(s): Chair of Senate Jack Switzer

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8 **A Bill to Amend the Code to Establish a New Operational Research**
9 **Committee**

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11 Whereas, The role of a senator is to represent the voice of all students,
12 and writing legislation is one of the most important ways to
13 contribute; and

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15 Whereas, Of our 50 senators, only 17 have authored a piece of
16 legislation this year. The Standing Rules state that all
17 senators must write a minimum of one piece of legislation in
18 an academic school year; and

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20 Whereas, The University of Texas at Austin recently established a
21 similar committee within their Student Government Senate;
22 helping senators create new ideas for legislation and
23 determine what topics senators feel the most passionate
24 about.

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26 Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government supports
27 the implementation of an operational research
28 committee whose responsibility will be
29 sourcing student opinion on which issues
30 matter most to them.

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32 Be it further resolved: The Operational Research Committee would
33 use a wide array of research methods, from
34 surveys, to focus groups and beyond, to directly
35 engage with students.

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37 Be it further resolved: The ASG Code will be amended to insert a
38 section after "Section 14 The Campus Life

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Committee” and before “Section 15 –
Legislation.” This section will be titled,
“Operational Research Committee.”

Be it further resolved:

This section will read, “A. The Operational
Research Committee shall be responsible for
conducting direct research on the opinions of
the student body and providing their findings
to the Associated Student Government Senate.
B. The Operational Research Committee Chair
shall be the presiding officer of the committee
and shall coordinate the committee’s
meetings.”

Be it finally resolved:

This bill will go into effect at the beginning of
the 2022-2023 school year upon passage by the
ASG Senate and subsequent signing by the ASG
President.

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Amendments: _____

Vote Count: Aye 39 Nay 2 Abstentions 2

Legislation Status:
Passed Other _____

Jack Switzer
Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate

03/13/2022
Date

Coleman Warren
Coleman Warren, ASG President

3/13/2022
Date