

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



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4 *ASG Resolution No. 6*

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11 **A Resolution Regarding a Proposed Change to Homecoming Royalty**

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13 Whereas, The University of Arkansas has been celebrating
14 homecoming since the first homecoming game against
15 Southern Methodist University on November 18th, 1922; and

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17 Whereas, The competition for Homecoming Queen has dated back
18 since the origins of UARK Homecoming; and

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20 Whereas, The competition for Homecoming King has only been
21 around since its inaugural appointment in 2016; and

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23 Whereas, High schools and Universities alike are beginning to change
24 their traditional Homecoming programming to be more
25 inclusive for all students; and

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27 Whereas, Universities such as Purdue, Northwestern, Penn State, West
28 Lafayette, Ind., have all changed to models highlighting
29 "Homecoming Royalty"; and

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31 Whereas, Title VII, Section 1, Article D of the ASG Code states that:
32 "Homecoming King and Queen shall be selected from the
33 seven males and seven females chosen to serve on that year's
34 Homecoming Court."

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36 Be it therefore resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student
37 Government Senate is in favor of posing a
38 referendum to survey students' interest in
39 remodeling the Homecoming court procedures
40 to not discriminate on the basis of gender and
41 seek to create a new model inclusive to all
42 students on campus regardless of gender
43 identity; and
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45 Be it further resolved: A referendum item added to the upcoming ASG
46 General Election ballot that reads,

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48 "Would you be in favor of a remodeling of the
49 Homecoming Court selection process to not
50 include gender categorization of court
51 candidates? This would advocate for the
52 creation of naming two 'Homecoming Royalty'
53 or similar title in lieu of Homecoming King and
54 Queen."; and

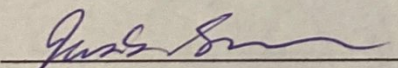
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56 Be it finally resolved: The Associated Student Government Senate
57 urges the undergraduate student body to vote
58 on this referendum question.
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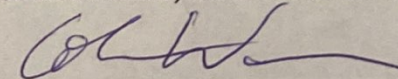
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62 Amendments: _____

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64 Vote Count: Aye 42 Nay 0 Abstentions 0

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66 Legislation Status: Passed Failed _____ Other _____

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68  12/8/2021
69 Jack Switzer, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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71  12/8/2021
72 Coleman Warren, ASG President Date