**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Resolution No. 17*

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**A Joint Resolution Recognizing Individuals who have Supported the Investigation, Implementation, and Creation of Open Educational Resources at the University of Arkansas**

Whereas, Both the Senate body and the Graduate Student Congress at the University of Arkansas passed Joint Resolution #3: *A Joint Resolution Supporting the Investigation, Implementation, and Creation of Open Educational Resources at the University of Arkansas*; and

Whereas, The library staff, and those included on the Open-Educational Resources (OERs) committee have developed an application process regarding the utilization of open educational resources at the University of Arkansas following the passing of the aforementioned resolution; and

Whereas, The application process encompasses both an interview to address the applicant’s goals for utilizing Open-Educational Resources in their classroom, and an evaluation of the lesson plans submitted by the applicant; and

Whereas, The application process is also used to evaluate the extent to which a professor has adopted the use of Open Educational Resources through analysis of the lesson plans submitted by the Professor; and

Whereas, The Open-Educational Resource committee will review the applications and award those deemed outstanding with either an OER Creation Award or an OER Adoption Award given on behalf of The University Library; and

Whereas, Those credited and recognized for the development and creation of Open-Educational Resources in their classroom will be awarded the OER Creation Award, and $7,500 from the University of Arkansas; and

Whereas, Those credited and recognized for the adoption of Open-Educational Resources in their classroom will be awarded the OER Adoption Award, and $3,000 from he University of Arkansas; and

Whereas, The Associated Student Government at the University of Arkansas has an obligation to communicate to all who encompass the Razorback Experience about what is taking place both inside and outside the classroom; then

Be it therefore resolved: The Associated Student Government will congratulate and recognize the OER Award recipients with a certificate for their commitment to creating further academic opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students at The University of Arkansas; and

Be it further resolved: Recognition of these recipients will take place the immediate senate meeting following the announcement of both the OER Adoption Awards and OER Creation Awards which can be found at <https://librariesblog.uark.edu/university-libraries-global-campus-announce-faculty-award-winners/>

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this legislation, upon passage, be sent to the Dean of Students, Provost, and Vice Provost.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye Nay Abstentions

Legislation Status: Passed Failed­ Other

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Will Watkins, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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Connor Flocks, ASG President Date