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College Algebra Committee

SHORT TITLE: A resolution for the creation of a committee to examine problems associated with college algebra at Arkansas State University.

Whereas, A majority of students are required to complete college algebra as a general education requirement, and

Whereas, College Algebra classes have been an on going source of frustration for students for several years, and

Whereas, During the 2006 Fall semester students reported problems with the computer components which exasperated the previous reported problems and

Whereas, Academic frustrations could lead to lower student retention rates and lower grade point averages.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

1. A committee be formed to examine the problems associated with college algebra courses at ASU to include the "pass/failure rate."
2. The committee will consist of 3 SGA Senators (one from the College of Sciences and Mathematics), 3 Faculty Senators, the Chair of the Mathematics Department, and the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.
3. The committee will meet throughout the spring semester and report findings to the Chancellor of the University.

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