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Resolution to Implement Mandatory Forums for Class Senators

Short Title: It should be mandated that all class senators hold at least one forum each semester to inform constituents of relevant concerns and issues and to also allow constituents to raise concerns, issues, and questions.

Whereas, it is the responsibility of each SGA Senator to create ways to better inform students of student governmental issues and represent their concerns; and

Whereas, class senators will be able to hear a greater number of ideas and concerns, therefore giving a more accurate representation of their constituency; and

Whereas, class senators will be able to properly and more efficiently inform constituents of potential resolutions and issues in a timely and orderly fashion; and

Whereas, constituents will have a chance to voice their opinions on resolutions, issues, and general concerns in an organized manner; and

Whereas, the senator-constituent relationship will become more formalized, allowing students to feel more involved in their student government; and

Whereas, by allowing students the chance to be more involved in their student government, they may take the initiative to continue to stay involved in all aspects of campus life; and

Whereas, each group of class senators will be allowed to host the forum in the way they best see fit for the class they represent; and

Whereas, the Chief of Staff should be notified of the intended date of the forum in order to avoid scheduling conflicts; and

Whereas, failure to complete this mandate will result in one absence per forum missed.

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

1. The Student Government Association class senators hold a minimum of one forum each semester to better serve their constituencies.
2. Each group of class senators will submit a "Class Forum" form at the completion of each forum to be submitted to the Chief of Staff.

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Form attached below

Student Government Association
Arkansas State University
Senate

Class Forum Form

Senate Position: _____

Date and Time of Event: _____ Location: _____

Who is one person you spoke with, and what are some problems/issues/suggestions that members of your classification have concerns about?

Was the forum informative? _____

Name of Senator:

Senator Signature:

Date:

Campus Collaboration Commissioner:

Date:
