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Date: March 28, 2006

Reconsideration of the Proposed Spring 2006 SGA Ballot

SHORT TITLE: A resolution for reconsideration of the proposed ballot that will be used for the 2006-2007 SGA election.

Whereas, by eliminating candidates from the proposed ballot, we are being unjust to the student body by eliminating their voice as to who will represent them.

Whereas, write-in nominations are no longer allowed for any uncontested or contested (only open) senate positions, eliminating democracy on our campus.

Whereas, when calling a mandatory meeting, one must take into consideration the needs of the people attending the meeting. Most employers require a two-week notice for allowing an employee to miss a day of work. The potential candidates were only given a one-week and two-day notice of the proposed meeting. Also, for all current Senate mandatory events, senators are given a minimum two-week notice.

Whereas, due to inclement weather (tornado warnings) some candidates were unable to attend the meeting and others may have been unable to submit their applications in the given time-frame.

Whereas, the Election Commissioner's phone number was not available on the rules sheet, only the number to the SGA office was given. Therefore, candidates with last minute conflicts (ie. weather, work, etc.) were unable to contact the Election Commissioner. And, office personnel currently have no background of the operational procedures given forth by the SGA.

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

- 1) As of March 28, 2006, the proposed ballot be reconsidered to include all candidates wishing to be placed on the ballot the chance to by offering a second meeting in which they must attend.
- 2) Give all potential candidates until Friday March 31, 2006, to request for a refilling of their application.
- 3) A new meeting time and date to be set by the Election Commissioner must include only candidates wishing reconsideration

Emergency Clause: This matter be handled in an expedient manner in order to be on the upcoming election ballot.

_____ Pass _____ Fail _____ Veto

Tiffany Frazier, Vice President

Candace Martin, President