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Date: October 14, 2008

### **Amending the Executive Branch**

Short Title: A resolution that will amend Article IV, Section 5 item C, of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Arkansas State University that will require the Vice President to have previously served as a senator or staff member for at least two semesters.

Whereas, the Constitution at current time does not state that the Vice President must have any previous Student Government Association experience, as a senator nor as a staff member, and

Whereas, the experience of being a senator or staff member is vital to the success of the Student Government Association, and

Whereas, the Vice President serves as Election Commission Chair & as officer of the senate, and

Whereas, the Vice President must serve as President in the event of the President's absence, resignation, or removal from office.

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

The Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association to read

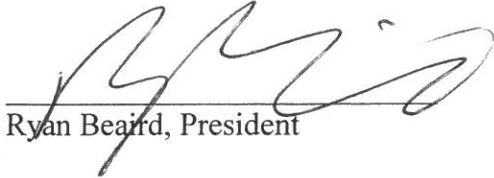
Section 5. Qualifications of a candidate for the office of the Vice-President shall:


- a. Be able to serve as vice-president for a full term.
- b. Have completed 60 hours or be in the process of completing 60 hours in the semester in which he/she is elected.
- c. Have also served as a senator or staff member for at least two semesters.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:**

Upon approval by the Senate, this resolution shall be submitted for a student body vote with in one week, and with acceptance by the constituents shall expediently be placed into the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Arkansas State University

Pass       Fail

  
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Ryan Beard, President

  
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Quan Poole, Vice-President