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**Resolution to Create a Student Government Association Local Government Representative**

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Short Title: A resolution that will create a new position within the Student Government Association of Arkansas State University called the Local Government Representative.

- Whereas, the constitutional objective of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Arkansas State University (ASU) is to consider *all matters that may concern the general interest of the student body*; and
- Whereas, many students are unaware of policies and programs being advocated for and/or by their local government officials; and
- Whereas, in recent years, the city of Jonesboro and ASU have strived to work closer together to advance the involvement and knowledge of both entities; and
- Whereas, the creation of a position within SGA at ASU to serve as a liaison between the city government of Jonesboro, Arkansas and A-State's SGA would be beneficial for the University and its students; and
- Whereas, this would help establish transparency and communication between SGA and the local city government, while also fostering a strong relationship between students and their local government officials for years to come; and
- Whereas, the responsibilities of this position vary on the legislative agenda but aim to improve student life through legal advocacy.

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

The Arkansas State University Student Government Association shall amend the Constitution Article II, Section 6 to add the position of Local Government Representative as a Senate-Appointed Position to further foster the relationship between SGA and the local government.

Local Government Representative shall:

- I. Be a member of the Senate.
- II. Have completed 30 hours or be in the process of completing 30 hours in the semester in which s/he is elected.
- III. Have also served as a senator or staff member for at least one semester.
- IV. Shall report back to the SGA on a consistent basis and update the Senate on different legislation proposed within Jonesboro City Council meetings that pertain to Arkansas State University students.
- V. Have a monthly meeting with the SGA staff.

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