

The Faculty Senate
Arkansas State University

A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Chancellor maintains authority to execute all administrative duties giving effect to the institutional priorities of Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas State University has undertaken a strategic planning process focused on defining our institutional mission, identity, values, goals, and priorities; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas State University has experienced declining enrollment in recent years necessitating frequent reevaluation of budgetary priorities; and

WHEREAS, the ever-changing fiscal climate requires flexibility and adaptability in management and leadership styles; and

WHEREAS, adaptable leadership requires multiple unbiased perspectives and information sources within an organizational structure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Faculty Senate requests that the Chancellor revise the organizational structure and administrative chain of command so that the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Budget Planning and Development reports directly to him. The Senate requests this revision to ensure that the Chancellor receives unfiltered and unbiased budget recommendations from multiple sources with independent knowledge and authority advocating best practices to promote and facilitate positive change in budget practices at Arkansas State University.