

A Joint Resolution

PRESENTED TO THE

UA Little Rock Student Government Association &
Graduate Student Association Senate

Date: March 11th, 2021

Resolution Title: Joint Resolution to Establish a Permanent GSA Position on select University Committees and Councils

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Sponsored by: SGA Senate & GSA Senate

SGA Senate Resolution:

GSA Senate Resolution:

Certified by: Molly Edwards
SGA Vice-President

Certified by: Brandon Burdette
GSA Vice-President

Action Taken: **Passed**
(Senate) Failed

For SGA President's Use Only:

Approve/Veto

Landon DeKay
Signed

03/11/2021
Date

For GSA President's Use Only:

Approve/Veto

Natalie Snow
Signed

03/12/2021
Date

Whereas, the UA Little Rock Student Government Association aims to establish a student government that effectively represents its constituents in the decision-making process of the University, provide needed services to the students, and further the interest of UA Little Rock and its students.

Whereas, the UA Little Rock Graduate Student Association seeks to “inspire students to represent ourselves within the university, to create a campus community amongst ourselves to support our fellows, to support research and creative endeavors, and to create a pathway through which we may enrich our learning beyond the classroom.” (GSA Constitution, 2018), to advocate for the success of graduate students in all aspects of their academic career and to increase dialogue between colleges and administrative groups on behalf of the graduate student body.

Whereas, the UA Little Rock Graduate Student Association wishes to enhance dialog with the UA Little Rock SGA leadership, increase collaboration, and ensure graduate students are represented on all university councils;

Therefore, let it be Resolved, that the seats allocated to the Student Government Association be divided equally between the Student Government Association and the Graduate Student Association for following committees:

1. Academic Calendar and Schedules Committee

- a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
- b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment

2. Academic Technology and Computing Committee

- a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
- b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment

3. Admissions and Transfer of Credit Committee

- a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
- b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment

4. Athletics Committee

- a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
- b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment

5. Buildings and Grounds Committee

- a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA

- b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment
- 6. Library Committee**
 - a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
 - b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment
- 7. Planning and Finance Committee**
 - a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
 - b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment
- 8. Traffic Committee**
 - a. Current Seat Allocation - 2 students appointed by the SGA
 - b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 1 SGA appointment, 1 GSA appointment
- 9. Student Affairs Committee**
 - a. Current Seat Allocation - 4 students appointed by the SGA
 - b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 2 SGA appointments, 2 GSA appointments
- 10. Behavioral Standards Committee**
 - a. Current Seat Allocation - 3 students appointed by the SGA; 2 alternate
 - b. Proposed Seat Allocation - 2 SGA appointments, 1 SGA alternate appointment; 1 GSA appointment, 1 GSA alternate appointment
- 11. Committee on Committees**
 - a. Proposal - Add the GSA as a permanent member on the Committee on Committees
- 12. Policy Advisory Council**
 - a. Proposal- Add the GSA as a permanent member of the Policy Advisory Council