

Implementation of the “X-Period”

Student Government Association Senate
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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Resolution Title and Number: Implementation of the “X-Period” #004

Introduced By: Chief of Staff Xavier Parker

Resolution Certified By: Lindsey Koch

SGA Vice President

Senate Action Taken (Circle/Highlight): **PASS** FAIL

For SGA President Use Only (Circle/Highlight)

APPROVE VETO

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SGA President

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock is dedicated to improving student life and encouraging campus engagement

WHEREAS, the current “Dead Period,” from 3:05 to 4:20 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, does not best serve the needs of the student body because it does not align with peak student presence,

WHEREAS, UA Little Rock, through departments like Student Activities Board and Athletics, invests significant resources into campus events that many students do not have the opportunity to attend,

WHEREAS, Registered Student Organizations face challenges in finding meeting times that accommodate their members and attract new participants,

WHEREAS, many students have expressed not having the chance to eat lunch due to most of their classes being held in quick succession,

WHEREAS, there are various student resources offered by the university that go underutilized due to limited availability for students while they are on campus (Learning Commons Academic Assistance Centers, Career Closet, Food Pantry, etc.).

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the UA Little Rock Student Government Association formally recommends the implementation of the “X-Period,” which is a block of time, in the middle of the day, where no classes are to be held. This would replace the current “Dead Period” with an open period in the middle of the day, when most students are already on campus.

The times we suggest implementing the X-Period, from most desired to least desired, are MWF from 12:15 to 1:30, or TR from 12:15 to 1:30, or MWF from 11:00 to 11:50. We expect this change to encourage students to participate in the many opportunities our university has to offer before they leave campus for the day. Students will also have the opportunity to engage with services offered by the university before they close, such as our various dining options.