

Bill 015

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**Arkansas Tech University
Student Government Association****Label:** SGA Bill 015**Date introduced:** 8/26/2020**Author(s):** President, Tidmore**Committee:** N/A**Draft:** Final**Bill to amend the Constitution by adding Part D to Article IV, Section A, Number 3**

Whereas, Article IV, Section A, outlines the SGA election commission. Number 3 specifically outlines the dates for elections to be set by the Election Commission.

Whereas, there is no explanation in Section A, number 3 in the constitution to outline what is to happen if there is a tie in the elections amongst senators in both fall and spring elections.

Whereas, a tie occurred during the 2020 Spring semester elections, and there was no procedure on how to handle a tie.

Whereas, the election commission decided in the event of a tie, there would be a runoff election the following week that would last for 3 days. The student body would be asked to vote on the run-off ultimately letting the students decide who is to get into SGA.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of Arkansas Tech University:

That the SGA Constitution will be amended by adding Part D to Article IV, Section A, Number 3

Be it further enacted, Part A shall read: "In the event of a consecutive tie of both spring and fall elections, there will be another election between the individuals that the tie has taken place. This election will be open to all the student body and shall take place one week after the original election. The run-off election shall last for 3 consecutive days."

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