

**Arkansas Tech University
Student Government Association**

*Resolution 011
February 21st, 2018*

REQUEST THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PROVIDE A STIPEND PER SEMESTER FOR THE OFFICIAL JERRY HANDLER & JERRY'S NON-EVENT EXPENSES:

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association passed the original resolution to bring Jerry back on campus, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association passed Resolution 002 to cover Jerry's event related expenses, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association is the sole sponsoring organization for Jerry and the campus ambassador program, and

WHEREAS: The total costs for non-event related expenses total \$1,628.76 per semester, which would be allocated as a stipend to the official Jerry handler, and

WHEREAS: This expense is not currently being covered by any other department on campus and without SGA's coverage would result in the Department of Student Services absorbing this cost and cutting the funds of other programs, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association sees this as an opportunity to further advocate that Jerry the Bulldog and the campus ambassador program is a result of our organization, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association recognizes that passing this resolution will cover all of Jerry's expenses, event related and non-event related,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association agrees to cover a stipend of \$1,628.76 per semester for the official Jerry handler.

Signed: Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith, President

Attest: Jayson Simmons

Jayson Simmons, Vice President