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**Student Government Association**

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**Bill to amend the Constitution by adding Part C to Article IV, Section A, Number 1**

**Whereas,** Article IV, Section A, Number 1 outlines the Election Commission of SGA, and

**Whereas,** All eight executive members serve on the Election Commission, and

**Whereas,** The Secretary of Internal Affairs is the chair of the Election Commission, and

**Whereas,** The Secretary of Internal Affairs is responsible for appointing senate members to the Election Commission in an executive members absence, and

**Whereas,** Any executive board member running in an election may not serve on the Election Commission, and

**Whereas,** There is no line of succession for the Secretary of Internal Affairs outlined in the constitution, and

**Whereas,** The successor to the Secretary of Internal Affairs should be clearly outlined in the Constitution, and

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

The Constitution shall be amended by inserting Part C under Article IV, Section A, Number 1.

**Be it further enacted,** Part C shall read, “If the Secretary of Internal Affairs is in the election the line of succession shall be as follows:

 1. Secretary of Finance and Administration

2. Secretary of Student Development

3. Secretary of Community Outreach

4. Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion

5. Secretary of Public Relations

6. Vice President

7. President

8. Senior Senator”

**PASSED FAVORABLY**

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