

**Arkansas Tech University  
Student Government Association**

*Resolution 034  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

RESOLUTION THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ALTER THE SPRING ELECTION PROCESS BY MOVING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS PRIOR TO THE SENATE ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS: The current election process may jeopardize a student's position in the Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The students who run for the executive board are usually those willing to dedicate and sacrifice the most time to the Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The only students who are eligible to run for the executive board will already be on the senate at the time of the elections, and

WHEREAS: Altering the dates of the elections would not work to exclude, but include more students in the executive elections, and

WHEREAS: This would work to make executive board positions more competitive due to senators not needing to sacrifice the spring senate elections to run for the executive board, and

WHEREAS: This would also help to mitigate vacant senate positions, and

WHEREAS: The constitution does not state that the spring elections must take place on any stated week, nor that the Executive and Senate elections must take place at the same time, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Student Government Association of Arkansas Tech University will alter the spring election process by moving the Executive Board Elections two weeks prior to the Senate Elections.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Greydon Turner, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

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