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Constitutional Amendment 15-02

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A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ASB, WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

WE, THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, in order to promote the welfare of each student attending this institution, to train ourselves in the general principles of democratic government, and to prepare ourselves to assume the privileges and responsibilities of citizens of the State of Mississippi and the United States of America, do ordain and promulgate this Associated Student Body Constitution.

ARTICLE I

GENERAL

SECTION 1. NAME. The name of the organization shall be "The Associated Student Body of The University of Mississippi" (herein after cited as ASB).

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this organization is to deal effectively with matters of student affairs, to perpetuate the best traditions of The University of Mississippi, to promote the best understanding between faculty and students, to govern all matters which are delegated to the ASB by the administration of The University of Mississippi, to work with the administration in all matters affecting the welfare of the student body, and to supervise all student body activity in order that it may be conducted for the best interest of the student body as a whole and to the credit of The University of Mississippi.

SECTION 3. RECOGNITION OF AUTHORITY. It is recognized that The University of Mississippi is a state institution whose powers and authority are derived from the Legislature through the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning. Therefore, any part of this Constitution or of any law passed under the authorization thereof which shall be in conflict with any law of the State of Mississippi, or with any rules or regulations promulgated by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, or of the Board's representative, the Chancellor of The University of Mississippi, shall be null and void from the time of its enactment.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF STUDENT. Any person, except faculty and administration who shall be duly registered as a student of The University of Mississippi, and

who shall be actively engaged in pursuing a prescribed course of work and attending classes on the Oxford campus, shall be deemed a student and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges allowed under this Constitution.

SECTION 5. DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS. The powers of the ASB shall be divided by function into three distinct departments: legislative powers shall be vested in The University of Mississippi Campus Senate (herein after cited as the Campus Senate); executive powers, in the President of the Associated Student Body (herein after cited as the President); judicial powers, in the ASB Judicial Council.

TO READ:

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WHEREAS, the current ASB Constitution lacks a Mission Statement

WHEREAS, a large majority of SEC schools have a clear Mission Statement in their constitutions;

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement guides the Associated Student Body in our actions by reminding us of our overall goal; AND

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement establishes a mentality that will continue to guide decision making for years to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMENDS THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ASB.

Government Operations
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Committee Chair

11/03/15
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Action of Student Senate

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