

Resolution 18-14

Senator Nick Weaver,
Religious/Spiritual Organizations
Committee on Academics and Administration

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO RESTORE
STUDENT CONFIDENCE IN THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES ON CAMPUS

WHEREAS, The only information currently provided on Ole Miss Honor Societies exists on the SMBHC website which reads, "As honors students, you probably receive invitations to join various honors societies. Before you commit, take a look at the website for the Association of Collegiate Honors Societies at www.achsnatl.org to ensure the society is legitimate.";

WHEREAS, Ole Miss students pay significant sums and compose lengthy applications to be members, so they deserve more information on which societies they can trust;

WHEREAS, The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College should update their website frequently to advise students on the status of societies on campus;

WHEREAS, This request is based on precedence from numerous other schools, including some in the SEC, and it would provide immense benefits to students who want to apply to honor societies with confidence;

WHEREAS, A task force made up of members of ASB and the SMBHC will be charged with the goals of evaluating the state of honor societies on campus, updating and maintaining the honor societies page on the SMBHC website, and providing students with relevant and reliable info on what they do and how to join;

AND WHEREAS, this resolution will be sent to the office of the Dean of the SMBHC for immediate consideration and implementation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE
ENDORSES THE UPDATE OF THE SMBHC WEBSITE TO RESTORE STUDENT
CONFIDENCE IN THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES ON CAMPUS.

Academics



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Date of Introduction

Action of Student Senate

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Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:

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Date

ASB Vice President

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

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