

Resolution 18-19

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

Director Jarrius Adams, Executive Committee on Voter Registration and Elections

Senator Dalton Hull, Political, Committee on Infrastructure

Senator Jack Hall, At-Large, Committee on Academics and Administration

Senator Joshua Mannery, Academics/Professional, Committee on Academics and Administration

Senator Harper Mims, Liberal Arts, Committee on Governmental Operations

Senator Sarah Doty, Political, Committee on Infrastructure

Senator Jarvis Benson, Student Governance, Committee on ICCE

Senator JR Riojas, At-Large, Committee on External Affairs

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO SUPPORT THE
CANCELLATION OF ALL UNIVERSITY CLASSES ON FALL ELECTION DAY IN
RECOGNITION OF A DAY OF CIVIL SERVICE

WHEREAS, Presidential and midterm elections occur every two years and local elections take place every year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November;


WHEREAS, Less than half of U.S. citizens aged 18-29 voted in the last presidential election, and the requirement of attendance in class serves as a significant barrier between students and the polls;

WHEREAS, Precedence for such a decision has already been established by institutions across the country who recognize the cancellation of class on election day as an important educational opportunity and a crucial step towards increasing voter turnout;


WHEREAS, Cancellation of class on election day will send a strong message in support of student voices and encourage Ole Miss students to take a step beyond the classroom and get involved in the political process;

AND WHEREAS, this resolution will be sent to the office of the Chancellor and the office of the Provost for immediate consideration in the 2019-2020 academic calendar;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE SUPPORTS THE CANCELLATION OF CLASS ON ELECTION DAY.

<u>Academics</u>	<u></u>	<u>11/6/18</u>
Committee	Committee Chair	Date
<u>11/6/18</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>C.C.</u>
Date of Introduction	Action of Student Senate	Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:

<u></u>	<u>11/6/18</u>
Walker Abel, ASB Vice President	Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

<u></u>	<u>11-7-18</u>
Elam Miller, ASB President	Date

Acknowledgement of Campus Administration:


Melinda J. Sutton, Ph.D.

Dean of Students



Brandi Hephner LaBanc, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs



Jeffrey S. Vitter, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Larry Sparks