

ACT A-17-17
The University of Alabama
21st Student Senate 2016-2017

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Co-Sponsor: Senator Allyson Lacoste

AN ACT TO OFFER FREE PONCHOS

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled:

Section 1. The Senate finds the following:

- a. The Student Government Association has taken notice of many University of Alabama Students without proper rainy weather garments; and,
- b. Other state institutions within the Southeast have Student Government sponsored programs that supply free ponchos to students throughout various locations on their respective campuses; and,
- c. In the past, The University of Alabama SGA has purchased large quantities of affordable ponchos for students to wear at special events; and,
- d. In order to encourage class attendance on rainy days, the Student Government Association desires to purchase and distribute affordable ponchos to Alabama Students who are in need of protective rain gear; and,
- e. The Supe Store sells Alabama ponchos for \$4.00.

Section 2. SGA will allocate \$1000 to have ponchos purchased and the means necessary to make them accessible to students. The Cabinet of Student Affairs will be responsible for overseeing the execution of this initiative. Locations for distribution are subject to announcement by The Vice President for Student Affairs, but it is encouraged that they are to be offered at the Ferguson Center, Lloyd Hall, Dorms, Libraries, Law School, Dining Halls, Bus Stops, the Recreation Center, or at a Say Hey SGA event.

Section 3. This bill will become effective immediately upon passage.

Section 4. Copies of this bill shall be sent to the following: Lillian Roth, Student Government Association; Ben Leake, Student Government Association Executive Vice President; Dalton Beasley, Vice President of Student Affairs; Jordan Forrest, Student Government Association Vice President of Financial Affairs, Haley Loflin, Student Government Association Attorney General; Grayson Everett, Student Government Association Director of Communications; Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, Student Government Association Adviser; The Crimson White Media Group