

BILL B-04-16
The University of Alabama
21st Student Senate 2016-2017

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Co-Sponsors: Senator Win Watson, Senator Carter Lockwood, and Senator Gonzalo Rodriguez.

A BILL TO ADD SENATE CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE SGA BYLAWS

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

Section 1. Findings of the Senate- The Senate finds the following:

- A. Chapter 303.7-13 shall be added to the code of laws, immediately after Chapter 303.6.
- B. Chapter 303.7-13 hereby codifies the office of Senate Chief of Staff and upon passage, will be a position recognized by the Student Government Association.
- C. Chapter 303.7 shall read: The Speaker of the Senate hereby is granted the authority to appoint a Senate Chief of Staff at the start of the legislative year.
- D. Chapter 303.8 shall read: The primary role of the Senate Chief of Staff will be assisting the Speaker in administrative duties, advising the Speaker on issues, assisting the Senate in passing legislation, ensuring an efficient Senate and acting as a voice for the Speaker.
- E. Chapter 303.9 shall read: The Senate Chief of Staff is hereby granted permanent non-voting member rights such as speaking but is barred from making motions.
- F. Chapter 303.10 shall read: The Senate Chief of Staff will be approved by 2/3 majority vote when appointed and will be subject to removal by vote of the Senate.
- G. Chapter 303.11 shall read: The Senate Chief of Staff will be required to complete 2 office hours a week.
- H. Chapter 303.12 shall read: The Senate Chief of Staff is hereby restricted from receiving an SGA salary.
- I. Chapter 303.13 shall read: The Senate Chief of Staff shall hold no other positions in the Senate.

Section 2. Upon signing of the bill and thus becoming law, the Senate will immediately elect a new Parliamentarian of the Senate.

Section 3. Effective Date: This legislation will become effective upon signature of the President or otherwise becoming law.

Section 4. Copies of this bill shall be sent to the following: Lillian Roth, Student Government Association President; Ben Leake, Student Government Association Executive Vice President; Sara Oswald; Student Government Association Director of Media Relations; Grayson Everett, Student Government Association Director of Communications; *The Crimson White Media Group*, and any other organizations/people deemed necessary.