

**BILL B-15-17**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**21st Student Senate 2016-2017**

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**A BILL TO IMPROVE THE FUNDING OF THE SGA**  
**“GOT MEALS?” PROGRAM**

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

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

- A. Every semester, too many of our fellow students face hunger on our campus. The lack of access to enough food hinders academic progress and increases drop out rates.
- B. The SGA already has a program in place, known as “Got Meals?”, with the purpose of addressing the issue of hunger on campus by serving as a relief fund.
- C. The “Got Meals?” program would be able to serve more meals to more students and better decrease the presence of hunger on our campus through a renewed effort to increase funding. The majority of students are unaware that they can donate a meal through their meal plan on the SGA website to a student in need. Since it is the start of a new semester, more students would be able to donate a meal if aware of the opportunity.

Section 2. The SGA will set up fundraising drives in key areas on campus such as the Ferguson Center, Lloyd Hall, and the Recreation Center. The Cabinet of Financial Affairs will be responsible for setting up grounds use permits and coordinating with volunteers within SGA. All members within SGA will be eligible to serve and every hour of volunteering will be worth two SGA office hours.

Section 3. The Vice President of Financial Affairs, Treasurer, Casey Nelson, Charlie Steinmetz and Co-sponsors of the Bill will meet with the Office of Bama Dining to Discuss further opportunities for fundraising. For instance, restaurants and food vendors on campus accepting donations to the “Got Meals?” program.

Section 4. The SGA Director of Communications, Director of Media Relations, and Webmaster will as soon as reasonably possible (no later than two weeks after passage) to craft a message for raising awareness for fundraising opportunities previously mentioned with “Got Meals?”

Section 5. The Author will speak in front of the Senate both two weeks and four weeks from the passage of this bill in order to update everyone on the progress in helping to better the student body and fight hunger on our campus.

Section 6. Copies of this bill shall be sent to the following: Lillian Roth, Student Government Association; Ben Leake, Student Government Association Executive Vice President; 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; Sara Oswalt, Student Government Association Director of Media Relations; Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, Student Government Association Adviser; The Crimson White Media Group