

**RESOLUTION R-22-16**  
**The University of Alabama**  
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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TOWN HALL MEETING**

*WHEREAS*, the University of Alabama is an university where students can express their opinions freely; and,

*WHEREAS*, race, open carry on campus, ethics, and policy are important topics that need to be discussed; and,

*WHEREAS*, it is vital that these topics be discussed on a safe place on campus at the University of Alabama with faculty and students; and,

*WHEREAS*, A Town Hall Meeting provides a forum where students and faculty of the University of Alabama can state their opinions regardless of side; and,

*WHEREAS*, A Town Hall Meeting will have a panel of speakers that consists of Tuscaloosa County Sheriff Ron Abernathy, Tuscaloosa Police Department Chief Anderson, UAPD Chief Fowler and others; and,

*WHEREAS*, A Town Hall Meeting will also refer to the audience for comments and or questions to the panel so students and faculty can voice opinions; and,

*WHEREAS*, Student Government Association takes pride in giving students and faculty a platform where their voices can be heard and have dialog about important issues at the University of Alabama and across the nation.

*THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED*, that the SGA Senate supports A Town Hall Meeting and vows to promote and assist with program.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Stuart Bell, University of Alabama President; Lillian Roth, SGA President, Ben Leake, SGA Executive Vice President; and The Crimson White Media Group; Peyton Shepard, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; TJ Parks, University Programs, Director of Senate Communications

