

RESOLUTION R-26-16
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**A RESOLUTION CREATING A 2016 SGA PARTNERSHIP WITH BEAT
AUBURN BEAT HUNGER**

WHEREAS, One in four children in the state of Alabama are considered food insecure which means they do not know where their next meal is coming from. Beat Auburn Beat Hunger is a food drive competition against Auburn University with donations on behalf of UA benefiting the West Alabama Food Bank and all Auburn donations serving the Food Bank of East Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, For the 23rd year of the event, the goal is to raise 140,000 pounds of food during the seven weeks leading up to the Iron Bowl game (Oct. 1 - Nov 16.) Last year the Beat Auburn Beat Hunger program raised 116,000 pounds of food which was enough to sustain 90,000 families for 6.5 months; and,

WHEREAS, Beat Auburn Beat Hunger is an entity within the Center for Service and Leadership, therefore falls within the Division of Student Affairs, and it is not a student organization, and therefore it is not eligible to receive FAC funding; and,

WHEREAS, In past years the Student Government Association has had a variety of levels of involvement with the Beat Auburn Beat Hunger program and its efforts to end food insecurity in Alabama.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Student Government Association will provide a variety of resources in assistance of the program. This will include a donation of \$1000 from the general executive budget, legislative support, can collection, promotional materials, and volunteer assistance as needed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Copies be sent shall be sent to the Lillian Roth, SGA President; Ben Leake, SGA Executive Vice President; Dalton Beasley, SGA Vice President of Student Affairs; Jordan Forrest, Vice President of Financial Affairs; Tyler Portanova, SGA Treasurer; Grayson Everett, Director of Communications; Courtney Thomas, Director of the Center for Service and Leadership; Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, Director of Student Governance and Citizenship; Dr David Grady, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. Steven Hood, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs; Courtney Charland, Beat Auburn Beat Hunger Executive Director; *The Crimson White Media Group*, and any others deemed necessary at a later time.

