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**A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST UNIVERSITY HOUSING
AND PRINTING SERVICES TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A
WORKING PRINTING SYSTEM IN ALL RESIDENCE HALLS**

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama has thirty-five residence halls; and,

WHEREAS, printing services are currently available in only four of the thirty-five residence halls; and,

WHEREAS, 8,400 students currently live in an on-campus residence hall; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a 27% growth rate of on-campus residents over the last five years; and,

WHEREAS, none of the five libraries on campus with printing services, are open twenty-four hours, seven days a week, resulting in limited access to printing resources, and,

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's current system can support additional printers, which results in a one-time leasing fee of approximately \$645 per unit, and,

WHEREAS, a vast majority of students are required to use the printing services for class assignments; and,

WHEREAS, even in this digital age, in which an effort is being made to reduce paper resources, the average student at the University of Alabama is still required to print many sheets of paper a semester, and,

WHEREAS, it is University Housing's mission to support students' development, learning and engagement through intentionally designed environments, programs and services and,

WHEREAS, other universities, including Louisiana State University and The University of Alabama at Birmingham, have successfully provided students with printing services in residence halls, and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The University of Alabama Student Government Senate hereby urges and requests that UA Residential Life and Printing Services provide and maintain a working printing system in residence halls, thereby enhancing the on-campus student ability to fulfill class printing requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Lillian Roth, SGA President; Ben Leake, SGA Executive Vice President; Dalton Beasley, SGA Vice President of Student Affairs; Braden Morell, SGA Deputy Vice President for External Affairs; Dr. Stuart Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Dr. David Grady, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. Steven Hood, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. Tim Hebson, Dean of Students; Mr. Bill May, Director of Printing Services; Mr. Dan Sieber, Associate Director of Printing; Mr. Tom McLeod, Associate Director of Printing; Tom Youngbluth, Copier Management Coordinator; Clay Wisner, Technology Services Manager; and any others deemed necessary at a later time.