

**Resolution R-39-17**  
**The University of Alabama**  
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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM ON ITS 2016 TOP 5  
NATIONAL RANKING**

*WHEREAS*, the University of Alabama Public Relations program was ranked as one of the top five programs in the nation in 2016 by PRWeek; and,

*WHEREAS*, the University of Alabama Public Relations program was the only public university program ranked among four other private universities including American University, DePaul University, Georgetown University and Syracuse University; and,

*WHEREAS*, the program's 2016 top five ranking is the seventh time the University of Alabama Public Relations program has been ranked as a top five program in the nation; and,

*WHEREAS*, the program provides a consistently exceptional education in the Public Relations field;

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, The University of Alabama Student Government Senate congratulates the University of Alabama Public Relations program on its award-worthy year.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT*, copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Lillian Roth, SGA President; Dr. Mark Nelson, Dean of the College of Communication and Information Sciences; Dr. Kim Bissell, Associate Dean for Research; Dr. Elva Bradley, Assistant to the Dean for Grants and Collaborative Activity; Dr. George Daniels, Assistant Dean of Administration; Dr. Sara Hartley, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies and External Relations; Dr. Joseph Phelps, Department Chair for Advertising and Public Relations.