

**Act A-42-19**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**23rd Senate 2018-2019**

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**SGA SAFETY ACT**

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

*Whereas, by partnering with University of Alabama Police Department and Tuscaloosa  
Police Department, we can hold self defense and active shooter training classes*

*Whereas, in 2015 there were 107 reported sexual assault charges in Tuscaloosa county and  
one-third of those charges were university related*

*Whereas, according to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), among graduate  
students, 23.1% of females and 5.4% of males experience rape or sexual assault*

*Whereas, according to a Campus safety report, active shooter incidents on campuses across  
the country have risen and are expected to rise more*

*Whereas, it is important to teach and train students on how to defend themselves for  
various situations that could happen at any point in time*

*Be it resolved, that the Student Government Association will partner with University of  
Alabama Police Department, and Tuscaloosa Police Department and hold training classes  
each semester to teach active shooter training and self defense classes*

*Be it further resolved, Copies of this resolution be sent to, Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the  
University of Alabama; Dr. David Grady, Vice President for Student Life; Price McGiffert,  
2018-2019 SGA President; Harrison Adams, 2018-2019 Vice President for External  
Affairs; Ross D'Entremont, 2018-2019 Vice President of Academic Affairs; Clay  
Martinson, 2018-2019 Vice-President of Student Affairs; the Crimson White Media Group.*