

Resolution R-07-19
The University of Alabama
23rd Senate 2018-2019

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**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF
STUDENTS WITH A 4.0 AFTER GRADUATION**

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama’s “red cap” designation is awarded to students attaining a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

WHEREAS, The “red cap” designation is based on the cumulative University of Alabama grade-point average at the end of the semester prior to the semester of graduation. Therefore, a student could not have a 4.0 grade-point average at that calculation yet be extremely close to this outstanding achievement with only one semester left to complete.

WHEREAS, To eliminate students who fall into this gap, once a student’s grade-point average is recalculated after his or her final semester, if it subsequently reaches a 4.0, a red cap should be mailed to the student as recognition of this achievement.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association supports and recognizes the academic achievement of students who attained a 4.0 grade-point average *after* the student’s final semester and recommends that a “red cap” should be mailed to them to acknowledge this achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to the following: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Price McGiffert, 2018-2019 SGA President; Clay Martinson, 2018-2019 Vice-President of Student Affairs; Ross D’Entremont, 2018-2019 Vice President of Academic Affairs; Kathleen Cramer, Interim Dean of Students; the Crimson White Media Group.