Resolution R-33-19
The University of Alabama
23rd Senate 2018-2019

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Endorsements:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

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

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is devoted to enhancing the student experience of our students on campus,
WHEREAS, The University of Alabama sets the Academic calendar three years in advance,
WHEREAS, The academic calendar starts classes for the fall semester on a Wednesday, includes a two day Fall Break, and includes a three day Thanksgiving Break,
WHEREAS, There are no classes on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Thanksgiving Break,
WHEREAS, Other universities across the state, Auburn University for example, have a full Fall and Thanksgiving Break,
WHEREAS, The out-of-state student population is fifty-seven percent and has consistently increased each year,
Whereas, Out-of-state students spend some of the Wednesday of Thanksgiving Break travelling to return home thus cancelling out a day to spend with their family,
BE IT RESOLVED, The University of Alabama Student Government Association Senate calls on University administration to discuss the
possibility of beginning the Fall semester on a Monday instead of a Wednesday and moving those two free days to have a full Thanksgiving Break for students.

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.