

**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.