



**The University of Alabama  
23<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate 2018-2019  
Agenda for January 17th, 2019  
Regular Session**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements:
  - a) Office Hours
  - b) FYC Confirmation: Katterli Edwards
- III. Old Business:
  - a) None
- IV. New Business:
  - a) Resolution R-32-19: **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT HEALTH CENTER FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**
  - b) Resolution R-33-19: **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS TO THANKSGIVING BREAK**
  - c) Act A-42-19: **SGA SAFETY ACT**
- V. Adjourn

**Resolution R-32-19**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**23rd Senate 2018-2019**

**Authors:** Sen. Katie Arrington and Sen. Hunter Scott

**Sponsors:** Sen. Brooks Payne, Sen. Jason Rothfarb, Sen. Kathryn Hayes

**Endorsements:** Margaret Garner, Executive Director, Student Health Center & Pharmacy

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT  
HEALTH CENTER FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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

WHEREAS, the Student Health Center is an accredited health organization providing quality health care to the University community. For nearly 20 years, they were the only organization in the State of Alabama to receive accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and;

WHEREAS, they help educate University students on healthcare conditions, what medication is best for their illness, and help prepare students on how to seek proper care following their time at the University and;

WHEREAS, there are two full time psychiatrists, one full time gynecologist, and the Center collectively makes over 2,000 referrals a year to different health care professionals in the Tuscaloosa area when a specialist is required, and their providers have nearly 450 years of combined experience practicing medicine and;

WHEREAS, they take over 400 insurance plans and different copay options, with a billing center that works directly with providers for fair and consistent fees. They also have an in house pharmacy with some of the most flexible hours in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) family of schools that fills over 100,000 student prescriptions annually and;

WHEREAS, the Center also provides annual physicals, GYN examinations, prescription medication maintenance, monitoring for chronic or on-going conditions, nutrition counseling, psychiatric services and allergy injections.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association supports and recognizes the Student Health Center & Pharmacy for exemplary service to the University community and congratulates them on another three-year accreditation, the maximum term for re-accreditation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to the following: Margaret Garner, Executive Director, Student Health Center & Pharmacy, and associated staff; Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Price McGiffert, 2018-2019 SGA President; Clay Martinson, 2018-2019 Vice-President of Student Affairs; the Crimson White Media Group.



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

Authors: SGA President Price McGiffert, Vice President for External Affairs Harrison Adams, Senator Jason Rothfarb

Sponsors: Senator Brooks Payne, Senator Katie Arrington, Senator Hunter Scott, Senator John Martin Weed, Senator Gracie Burnett, Senator Katie Larson, Senator Kathryn Hayes

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.

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

**Author: Senator Jason Rothfarb, Vice President of External Affairs Harrison Adams,**

**Sponsors: Senator Brooks Payne, Senator Logan Sheaffer, senator Katie Arrington,  
Senator Hunter Scott, Senator Leslie Young, Senator Demarcus Joiner, Senator Reagan  
Tonner, Senator Marquis Hollingsworth**

**Endorsements: Chief Justice Darious Davis, UAPD Chief Hook, Vice President of Student  
Affairs Clay Martinson**

**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  
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