



**The University of Alabama
23rd Student Senate 2018-2019
Agenda for November 29th, 2018
Regular Session**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements:
 - a) Office Hours
 - b) Break For Committees
 - c) "How to Write a Bill" Workshop January 10th
 - d) Elect Pro-Temp for Secretary of the Senate-Grace Burnett
 - e) FYC Mentorship Program
- III. Old Business:
 - a) **Act A-38-18**
 - b) **Bill B-01-18**
 - c) Lutonsky Dismissal
- IV. New Business:
 - a) Act A-41-18: The Health Act
- V. Adjourn

ACT A-38-18
The University of Alabama
23rd Senate 2018-2019

Authored by: Senator Brooks Payne and Senator Hunter Scott Sponsored by:
Senator Katie Arrington, Senator Allison Bailey, Senator Jason Rothfarb
Endorsements: Vice President of Financial Affairs Clay Gaddis

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DONATION TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE
COSTS OF BEAT AUBURN BEAT HUNGER

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

Whereas: Beat Auburn Beat Hunger (BABH) is an annual student run event that was created by the Center for Service and Leadership and the West Alabama Food Bank in 1994; and, Whereas: The six week period leading up to the Iron Bowl serves as a time for a food drive, uniting UA students, faculty, and members of the Tuscaloosa and Northport community; and,

Whereas: This event serves as a competition to rival the collection of food and money by the students and members of Auburn University; and,

Whereas: The last recognized day for donations is November 15th and the announcement of the winner will be Friday the 15th.

Therefore be it resolved that the 2018-2019 SGA Senate will contribute a monetary donation of \$1,000 to cover the cost of the administration fee; and,

Be it further resolved that copies be sent to the following: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Price McGiffert, 2018-2019 SGA President; Olivia Van Praag, President of Beat Auburn Beat Hunger; Ross D'Entremont, 2018-2019 Vice President of Academic Affairs; Clay Gaddis, 2018-2019 Vice President of

Financial Affairs; Clay Martinson, 2018-2019 Vice-President of Student Affairs;
the Crimson White Media Group

Bill B-01-18
The University of Alabama
First Year Council 2018-2019

Authors: Councilor Cam Lethcoe, Councilor Camryn Shields, Councilor Micah Presley Sponsors: Speaker Jack Kappelman, Councilor Alexis Carmichael, Councilor Sam Barnes, Councilor Will Schramm, Councilor Isabel Burwitz, Councilor Gable Willis Endorsements: Vice President of Financial Affairs Clay Gaddis

A BILL TO MODIFY THE FIRST YEAR COUNCIL FUNDING APPROVAL PROCESS

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled:

Section 1. Findings:

The purpose of this bill is to simplify the process of achieving funding for needs that might arise for First Year Council projects. Currently, according to Chapter 608.1.3 in the SGA Code of Laws, to receive funding for a project, “ First Year Councilors [...] shall be required to submit a joint appropriations act to the First Year Council and the Senate for ratification.” This means that every project First Year Council wants to undertake that requires funding will have to pass through the Senate, regardless of if its requested amount, whether it be one dollar or 500 dollars. The intention of this bill is to alter this chapter within the Code of Laws in order to allow First Year Council projects with requested budgets of less than 300 dollars to no longer necessitate Senate approval in order to make the process more efficient. First Year Council projects that request more than 300 dollars will continue to have to be brought before the Senate for approval and passage.

Section 2. Amendment: Changes in red Chapter 608.1.3 First Year Councilors who require access to SGA funds shall be required to submit a joint appropriations act to the First Year Council and the Senate for ratification for requests that require

more than 300 dollars. Any request that totals less than 300 dollars shall be subject to the discretion of the Vice President of Financial Affairs.

Section 3. Ratification: This bill will become law upon an affirmative vote by 2/3rds of both the SGA First Year Council and the SGA Senate.

Section 4. Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to the SGA President, Price McGiffert; Executive Vice President, Lauren Forrest; Vice President of Financial Affairs, Clay Gaddis; SGA Advisor, Stephanie Shamblin; Director of Student Governance and Citizenship, Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell; The Crimson White Media Group

Act A-41-18
The University of Alabama
23rd Senate 2018-2019

Author: Senator Jason Rothfarb; Vice President of Student Affairs Clay Martinson
Sponsors: Key Lamberth, Ford Mozingo, Senator Brooks Payne, Senator Katie Arrington,
Senator Thomas Barnett, Senator Hunter Scott, Senator Logan Sheaffer, Senator Gracie Burnett,
Senator Lauren Compton, Senator Jeanie Crouch, Senator John Martin Weed, Senator Matt
Nutley, Senator Harris Bolus
Endorsements: Vice President of Student Affairs Clay Martinson, Vice President of External
Affairs Harrison Adams

THE HEALTH ACT

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

WHEREAS, Recognizing physical, mental and emotional health is very important in society and on the University of Alabama campus today

WHEREAS, Approximately 1 in 5 adults in the United States have mental health illnesses

WHEREAS, Poor mental health can be detrimental to physical health

WHEREAS, Depression has been found to be associated with an increased risk of coronary heart disease, which is impacting physical health

WHEREAS, Mental health and emotional health have a direct correlation to one another

WHEREAS, Poor emotional health can be detrimental to one's body, such as leading to developing high blood pressure or a stomach ulcer

WHEREAS, Poor Physical, Mental and Emotional health can be detrimental to the student body of the UA community, and recognizing good ways to counter poor physical, mental and emotional health is extremely important

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the University of Alabama will partner with UA Rec to have cycling classes, kickboxing classes and yoga classes throughout the day of January 9th 2019 to offer students an opportunity to work on improving physical health and promote what the Rec center offers for students

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the University of Alabama will have a SGA Social Media takeover promoting helpful study tips and how to make mental health a priority, have dogs from the West Alabama Humane Society out to play with to relieve stress, and will partner with Safe Zone and the counseling center to offer free safe zone training and free counseling sessions throughout the day of January 10th 2019 to offer students the opportunity to learn more about mental health and talk to professionals about recognizing mental health

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the University of Alabama will partner with B Positive, CAPS, UADM, and Fresh foods cooking classes to host events that will create a positive environment on campus throughout the day of January 11th 2019 and allow students to take a break from stress to smile and let loose as well as promoting healthy meals

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Vice President of Student Affairs will work each year to provide programming for The Health Act in order to help students on campus with their physical, mental, and emotional health

Links:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/p/physical-health-and-mental-health>

<https://familydoctor.org/mindbody-connection-how-your-emotions-affect-your-health/>

