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The University of Alabama
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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF A CO-CURRICULAR TRANSCRIPT FOR STUDENTS

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a premier university with a student body of 38,392 students; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has over 500 student organizations registered with the SOURCE; and

WHEREAS, it is currently difficult for organizational leaders and students to manage their campus involvements due to a lack of proper management and incentive; and

WHEREAS, a Co-Curricular Transcript is a record of student involvement in educational experiences outside of the classroom, designed to encourage participation in campus activities and organizations; and
WHEREAS, many universities across the nation with similar academic standards as The University of Alabama, such as Auburn University, Missouri State University, and The University of Notre Dame, have created Co-Curricular Transcripts for their students to organize campus involvement; and

WHEREAS, an initiative such as this would incentivize SOURCE registered organizations to continually update relevant documents, rosters, and officer information; and

WHEREAS, as the job market becomes increasingly competitive, professional workplaces are putting a focus on the holistic applicant involving both Curricular and Co-Curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the Capstone Creed calls for the creation of a well-rounded student seeking campus involvement and professional development, both enhanced by a Co-Curricular Transcript;

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association encourages The University of Alabama to begin efforts in creating a Co-Curricular Transcript for students

Be it further resolved, that a Co-Curricular Transcript is implemented for the 2020-2021 school year

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; Morgan Thompson, Director of Communications and Public Relations for the SOURCE; Melinda J. King, Assistant Vice President of the Career Center