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The University of Alabama
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Authored By: Senator Royce Dickerson

Sponsored By: Speaker Kathryn Hayes

Endorsements: President Harrison Adams

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ON SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERING ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD FOR ALL STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association of the University of Alabama and the Office of Information Technology (OIT) strive daily to serve UA students, faculty, and staff in providing them with the resources needed to be successful in their academic and professional career; and

WHEREAS, Last spring OIT with the help of SGA surveyed UA students asking what tools they could provide to better support students at the Capstone; and

WHEREAS, Adobe Creative Cloud, a design suite used for print, web and video creations, was identified as the number one need asked for by students. Currently, UA faculty, staff, and graduate student assistants can utilize Adobe Creative Cloud software at no cost; and

WHEREAS, Students from all across campus were required to use their own funds in order to pay for software that is crucial to their academic success, and this burden was expressed by SGA officials who worked with OIT to allow the full
resources of the Adobe Creative Cloud to be offered to all students free of charge; and

WHEREAS, Beginning today, September 12th, UA students will have full access to Adobe Creative Cloud at no cost, and along with providing the software, The University of Alabama will also be designated as an Adobe Creative Campus; now,

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association commends the work of SGA President Harrison Adams, Senator Royce Dickerson, and The Office of Information Technology for providing Adobe Creative Cloud to all students, further enhancing the student learning experience and providing students the opportunity to leverage technologies in new ways.

Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kevin Whitaker, Executive Vice-President and Provost: Matt Fajack, Vice-President of Finance and Operations; All Deans of The University of Alabama’s Colleges; The Crimson White; John P. McGowan, Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer; Meagan Bennett, OIT Director of Customer Relations; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.