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Act A-12-19
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24th Senate 2019-2020

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AN ACT CREATING AN INITIATIVE TO REEVALUATE AND REINSTATE THE CAPSTONE CREED

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

WHEREAS, the Capstone Creed is the pledge made at convocation by each incoming freshmen class as it states the supposed values and foundations of an ideal student here at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Capstone Creed has not been reevaluated in its entirety since its creation in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the University has grown immensely in size, diversity, and culture; and
WHEREAS, the current Capstone Creed, while reflective of positive values, is inconsistent with the university’s high measure of expectations regarding robust character and bold diversity expected of our student body; and

WHEREAS, it is the job of the student government to represent the needs of all students; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the Student Government Association affirms the creation of an initiative to reevaluate, update, and reinstate the Capstone Creed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the finalized creed be presented before the Student Government Association Senate.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, upon its finalization within the student government, the creed will be voted upon by the student body, and be adopted with an affirmative 2/3 vote.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, 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; Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost under the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Jennifer Rodrigues, Director of Brand Strategies for the University of Alabama Division of Strategic Communications; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
Resolution R-48-19
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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF AN ALUMNI NETWORK FOR INTERNING STUDENTS

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

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 students at the University of Alabama participate in internships annually across the country; and

WHEREAS, high-cost of living and unfamiliarity with the area can deter students from prospective internships; and,

WHEREAS, it should be the goal of The University of Alabama to ensure equal opportunity for professional growth to all students; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has an extensive alumni network encompassing more than 100 chapters totaling to over 200,000 members; and

WHEREAS, other Southeastern Conference schools comparable to The University of Alabama have implemented intern accommodation programs and alumni communication networks; and
WHEREAS, there is currently no direct line of communication between interning students and alumni working and living in corresponding cities; and

WHEREAS, there is currently untapped potential in the partnership between the mass amounts of successful alumni across the country and interning students from The University of Alabama

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association encourages the establishment of a platform to facilitate the formation of relationships and communication between Alabama alumni and prospective interns, in partnership with the Career Center and Alumni Association

Be it further resolved, that this be implemented by May 2020.

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, and The University of Alabama Alumni Association.