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The University of Alabama  
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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.