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The University of Alabama  
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A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) STUDENT LIAISONS

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

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama is a distinguished institution comprised of 38,103 students of various races, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, and disabilities.

WHEREAS, students have voiced that they feel underrepresented on the University of Alabama’s campus and have encouraged the Student Government Association to take more legislative and executive action.
WHEREAS, effective communication with students who identify with minority groups on campus will help to improve upon our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government Association to serve the common interests expressed by students of all backgrounds.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association Senate encourages the creation of the positions of DEI Liaisons to bridge the communication gap between the Student Government Association and minority groups on campus.