AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION CREATING A NEW EXECUTIVE CABINET POSITION

Section 1. Findings:

A. The Student Government Association’s budget for initiatives has been severely limited.
B. Most all projects and initiatives require substantial resources to be successful and impactful.
C. There exist many organizations that offer monetary grants to programs and organizations that align with the interest of the Student Government Association.
D. These grants most often require extensive work in order to have a chance of being a grant recipient.

Section 2. Amendment to the Constitution: changes in red

**Section 10:** Executive Cabinet. The President shall create appointed positions within the Executive Branch that serve the President in the administration and facilitation of the duties of his or her office. These appointed positions shall be listed below, and their duties shall be enumerated in the Code of Laws. The Treasurer and the Attorney General shall be permanent Executive Cabinet positions. The Executive Cabinet application will be opened one day after the spring general election, and it will close after ten school days. The Executive Cabinet shall only have one student per position. The only exception shall be the Deputy Chief of Staff.

A. The Chief of Staff shall oversee the Executive Cabinet.
B. The Treasurer shall serve as a member on the Executive Cabinet that assists the Vice President for Financial Affairs in achieving the duties of his or her office. The Treasurer shall be enumerated with the following duties at the discretion of the Vice President for Financial Affairs. The Treasurer shall:

1. Organize and file all paperwork that comes through the financial affairs office;
2. Assist in processing all paperwork;
3. Serve as a secretary during Financial Affairs Committee meetings;
4. Appear and speak on behalf of the Vice President for Financial Affairs in his or her absence;
5. Assist in the planning and execution of fundraising events;
6. Record allocations of SGA funds and give advice on SGA expenditures;
7. Succeed the Vice President for Financial Affairs if the Vice President for Financial Affairs vacates his or her office;
8. Possess other duties as delegated in this Constitution and the Code of Laws.

C. The Attorney General shall serve as a member of the Executive Cabinet. The Attorney General shall:

1. Be responsible for the upkeep of the SGA Constitution and any rules or regulations which may be established pursuant to this Constitution;
2. Write executive orders at the discretion of the SGA President;
3. Clearly communicate the duties of office to SGA officials;
4. Advise the Executive Council on lawful procedure;
5. Issue legal opinions on matters pertaining to this Constitution and any rules or regulations which may be established pursuant to this Constitution;
6. Advise SGA officials on the requirements outlined in the SGA Code of Laws;
7. Possess other duties delegated in this Constitution and the SGA Code of Laws;
8. Be nominated through letters of recommendation submitted by faculty and staff members at The University of Alabama.
    a. Candidates shall be interviewed by an inter-governmental committee composed of the SGA President, Chief of Staff, and the Chief Justice of the Student Judicial Board.
    b. The committee shall recommend a candidate to be appointed Attorney General. The Senate shall either confirm or reject the committee's recommended candidate by a majority vote (fifty percent plus one vote).

D. The remaining Executive Cabinet positions shall consist of:

1. Deputy Chief of Staff (may be more than one person)
2. Chief Advisor
3. Chief Implementation Officer
4. Chief Administrative Officer
5. Chief Legislative Officer
6. Director of Programming and Advancement
7. Director of Engagement
8. Director of Environmental Affairs
9. Director of Communications
10. Director of IT and Webmaster
11. Director of Strategic Initiatives
12. Press Secretary
13. Chief Justice
14. Speaker of the Senate