



Resolution R-03-20
The University of Alabama
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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INTEGRATION OF
AUTOMATED DELIVERY ROBOTS TO CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association recognizes that technological advancements have continually become a rapidly growing and necessary part of a student's everyday life and interactions; and,

WHEREAS, such developments have made it important now, more than ever, for top-tier universities nationwide to be on the forefront of technological trends that enhance a student's experience and alleviate a student's day-to-day burdens; and,

WHEREAS students are constantly plagued with the burden of not having accessible delivery options on campus in terms of meals and small packages; and,

WHEREAS, with a lack of dining options within close proximity of all academic buildings, residence halls, and all other campus facilities, students are put in potentially dangerous situations if he or she doesn't have convenient access to local campus dining options or doesn't have the necessary time to travel across campus to grab a snack or meal; and,

WHEREAS, the day to day schedule of a university student is getting more and more consumed with class, meetings, and other obligations; and,

WHEREAS, students are always looking for ways to make their lives more convenient; and,

WHEREAS, universities across the country are beginning to allow delivery robots to start rolling across their campus, and Mississippi State is launching delivery robots on their campus; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's Division of Finance and Operation is always looking and striving to better the profile of technological services on campus each year in an effort to improve campus life for every student, faculty, and staff member on campus.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the interest of the student body, the 24th Senate of the University of Alabama Student Government Association desires the University to deploy delivery robots to campus much like delivery robots have been deployed at several other universities, with the overall intent to promote technological enhancements and efficiency to the UA student experience.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this resolution be sent to the following: 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; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; All Deans of The University of Alabama's Colleges; Kristina Patridge, Director of University Dining Services; The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.