Agenda for April 23, 2020
Regular Session

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Announcements
   a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement - Courtney Lekai and Preston McGee
   b. Condensed Info Session coming soon

III. Old Business
   a. Inauguration of Senator Irwin

IV. New Business
   b. Act A-13-20: AN ACT DONATING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BANQUET BUDGET TO THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

V. Adjourn
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ISABELLA POWELL AND THE CONTINUATION OF HER SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama strives to be an institution where all students have the ability to reach their highest potential through innovative learning environments; and,

WHEREAS, sensory rooms are an escape from the classroom for students with sensory processing disorders to engage in creative, engaging exercises that elevate cortisol levels in the brain; and,

WHEREAS, Isabella Powell, a senior and the current Miss University of Alabama, has created the initiative “Gimme-A-Break,” which promotes the creation of sensory rooms across campus and the state; and,

WHEREAS, Isabella has committed to continuing her work with the Student Government Association after graduation in promoting awareness of the vast benefits of sensory rooms for students with sensory processing disorders.
Therefore, be it resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association commends Isabella Powell on her outstanding commitment to service on campus and in the state of Alabama.

Be it further resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association will work to create a “Sensory Week” with the continued support of Isabella Powell.

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, Interim Vice-President for Student Life; Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Rebecca Griesbach, The Crimson White Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
Act A-13-20
The University of Alabama
25th SGA Senate 2020-2021

Authored by: President Demarcus Joiner, Speaker Olivia Davis

Sponsored by: Secretary Ellie Schulman

Endorsed by: Jason Rothfarb, Executive Vice President; Sam Rickert, Vice President for Student Affairs; Price Dukes, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Caitlyn McTier, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Jillian Fields, Vice President for External Affairs; Daniel Perkins, Vice President for Financial Affairs; Anna Beth Payne, Executive Secretary; Kathryn Hayes, Chief of Staff; Will Bradley, Director of Communications; Hunter Scott, Attorney General

AN ACT DONATING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BANQUET BUDGET TO THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Section 1. Findings:
1. The SGA Banquet is an annual event that aims to recognize significant contributions of student and faculty leaders, in addition to Campus Partners, Endowed Scholarship recipients, and “Capstone Hero” honorees.
2. In line with The University of Alabama’s decision to move to online instruction for the remainder of the semester, President Stuart R. Bell’s University Disaster Declaration, and Governor Kay Ivey’s Stay at Home order issued on April 3, the 2020 SGA Banquet was held over Facebook Live to encourage students to remain at home and practice social distancing.
3. The University of Alabama SGA is committed to serving students, especially those that have been largely affected by COVID-19.
4. Because the SGA Banquet was held over Facebook Live at no budgetary cost, there is an opportunity for the banquet budget, in its entirety of $8200.00, to be re-allocated to funding areas that provide assistance to students in need.

5. The SGA Need-Based Scholarship Fund is an emergency financial assistance fund available to all students at The University of Alabama. The fund helps students succeed in their academic careers by providing necessities other than tuition, such as financial aid to those in compromised financial situations due to COVID-19.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. **Therefore, be it resolved**, The University of Alabama Student Government Association will allocate the SGA Banquet budget of $8200.00 to the SGA Need-Based Scholarship Fund.

2. **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, Interim Vice-President for Student Life; Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.