AN ACT TO ALLOCATE SEATS FOR THE 2020-2021 FIRST YEAR COUNCIL

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

Section 1. Findings:
1. In accordance with the Student Government Association Constitution, The First Year Council shall be a body of sixty-five first year students.
2. Membership in First Year Council will be representative of campus residence halls, with additional allocation strictly based on merit.
3. Thirty-three of the sixty-five council seats shall be allocated in proportion to the first year student populations within the residence halls.
4. Each residence hall with a first year population shall be allocated at least one council seat. At least one seat in the FYC shall be designated as a representative for students who do not live in the residence halls.
5. The First Year Council Selections Committee will have discretion over determining the number of seats given to each residence hall based on population numbers provided by the Residence Hall Association.
6. Three seats in the FYC shall be designated as "At-Large Seats." These seats will serve the purpose of representing first year students who do not live in residence halls.
7. The remaining thirty-two seats shall be allocated strictly by merit, based on the scoring system of applications and interviews designed by the Executive Vice President and Director of First Year Council, in consultation with the Student Judicial Board.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. **Therefore, be it resolved,** in accordance with Chapter 905.2 of the Student Government Association Code of Laws, the Senate will confirm the First Year Council seats for the 2020-2021 year by a majority vote.

2. **Be it further resolved,** that upon passage, the allocation of First Year Council seats will be sent to Demarcus Joiner, President of the Student Government Association, for approval.

**Be it further resolved,** that copies of this Act be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Myron Pope, 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.