AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CREATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MIGRATION OF STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS

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

Section 1. Findings:
1. Faculty and staff email accounts are presently hosted in the Microsoft O365 cloud environment, a different environment than student email accounts.
2. Student email accounts are hosted by Google. Because hosting is managed by Google, external to the University, the Office of Information Technology has fewer security tools available to protect student email accounts from malicious phishing emails.
3. There is currently limited functionality between students’ Google accounts and licensed Microsoft Office applications, including Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft Teams.
4. In an increasingly virtual world, it is vital that students are offered maximum cross-functionality between applications.

Section 2. Legislation:
1. THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Student Government Association shall establish a task force to form recommendations on the migration of software for student email accounts.

2. Be it further resolved, the task force shall be led by the current Student Government Association Director of Communications and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Other members of the task force shall include the current Speaker of the Senate, Vice President
for Student Affairs, head of the Senate Academic Affairs Committee and head of the Senate Finance Committee.

3. **Be it further resolved,** the task force shall present their findings at the October 1, 2020 session of the Student Government Association Senate.

4. **Be it further resolved,** the task force shall then work in conjunction with the University’s Office of Information Technology to advise action steps to address its findings.

5. **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; John P. McGowan, Chief Information Officer; Meagan Bennett, Director of Customer Relations; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.