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A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN THEIR SWIFT ACTION TO CREATE SEAT MAPS AND AN IMPROVED LABELING SYSTEM FOR RESERVED LIBRARY SEATING

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

WHEREAS, University Libraries are a prominent study space for students, and their utilization has been limited due to COVID-19 precautions; and,

WHEREAS, the absence of proper seat labeling and a lack of seat maps in the previous system increased difficulty for students to find their reserved study space; and,

WHEREAS, University Libraries plans to add PDF library floor maps to https://www.lib.ua.edu/; and,

WHEREAS, University Libraries plans to implement larger seat level labeling to libraries; and,

WHEREAS, larger labels allow for proper social distancing, while also helping students find their seats easier and faster;

Therefore, be it resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association commends University Libraries in their swift action to address the needs of students by improving the current academic experience.
Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Dr. James Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Donald Gilstrap, Dean of University Libraries; Associate Dean Emy Decker, Associate Dean for Research and User Services; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.