Agenda for October 1, 2020
Regular Session

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Announcements
   a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement
   b. Updated Office Hours Policy
   c. FYC Update

III. Old Business

IV. New Business
   a. Appointment of Speaker Pro-Tem: Amanda Allen
   b. Appointment of Secretary Pro-Tem: Darius Thomas
   c. Resolution R-19-20: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ADDITION OF “NEXT STEPS” IN COVID 19 CARE
   d. Resolution R-20-20: A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL REFILLING WATER STATIONS
   e. Act A-16-20: AN ACT TO MIGRATE STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS FROM GOOGLE’S GMAIL TO MICROSOFT OUTLOOK

V. Adjourn
Resolution R-19-20
The University of Alabama
25th Senate 2020-21

Author: Senator Colin Marcum

Sponsors: Senator Frances Buntain, Senator Morgan Strain, Senator Madeline Martin, Senator Shannon Tagler

Endorsements: Anna Beth Payne, Executive Secretary; Jillian Fields, Vice President of External Affairs

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ADDITION OF “NEXT STEPS” IN COVID 19 CARE

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

WHEREAS, Students do receive a phone call notification of being positive for COVID-19 Virus and are advised to isolate; and

WHEREAS, Students who receive a phone call regarding a positive test from a university testing facility do not currently receive any further advisement for precautions to be taken whilst being a carrier of the COVID-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, students seeking medical advisement currently lack the resources to do so, especially those without direct contact to their primary care physician, specifically out of state students; and

WHEREAS, students upon testing positive currently receive no form of contact guiding them through the recovery stage;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, upon receiving a positive test from a university testing facility, students will receive a follow up email to their crimson mail account outlining steps they can take to keeping themselves as well as their peers safe.

Be it further resolved, that senate work with university administrators and other faculty to develop a next steps package to be given to the appropriate sources who notify students due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act HIPAA and other guidelines.
Be it further resolved, that senate work Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, who is overseeing COVID-19 Virus student isolation care packages, to include information cards in their care packages.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Bell; Demarcus Joiner, Student Body President; Sam Rickert, Student Body Vice President for Student Affairs; Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Myron Pope; Director of the Student Health Center and Pharmacy, Dr. Steven Hood; Associate Vice President for Student Health and Wellbeing, Dr. Ruperto Perez, and any other parties deemed necessary.
Resolution R-20-20
The University of Alabama
25th Senate 2020-2021

Authors: Vice President for Academic Affairs Price Dukes, Vice President for Student Affairs Sam Rickert, Senator Amanda Allen

Sponsors: Speaker of the Senate Olivia Davis, Secretary of the Senate Ellie Schulman

Endorsements: Will Bradley, Director of Communications

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONALREFILLING WATER STATIONS

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

WHEREAS, many academic and student-focused buildings presently include stations that refill personal water bottles; and,

WHEREAS, 25 campus buildings currently do not have refilling stations for water bottles; and,

WHEREAS, the addition of such stations has been an ongoing student request in SGA’s interactions with the student body and through Bama Asks; and,

WHEREAS, Student Government Association representatives reached out to University Provost Dr. James Dalton to work together on adding refilling stations to campus buildings without them; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Provost worked quickly to research, plan and price for the addition of such stations; and,

WHEREAS, water refilling stations will be added to campus buildings without them in the near future;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association commends the Office of the Provost and other University officials for their quick action to take steps to address this student need.
Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association will continue working with the Office of the Provost to promote the addition of such stations once they arrive through various channels, such as social media.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Dr. Myron L. Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Dr. James T. Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Chad Tindol, Chief Administrative Officer; Matthew M. Fajack, Vice President for Finance & Operations; Stephanie Shamblin, Director of the Student Government Association; Rebecca Griesbach, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
AN ACT TO MIGRATE STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS FROM
GOOGLE’S GMAIL TO MICROSOFT OUTLOOK

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

Section 1. Findings:
1. The Senate previously passed Act A-14-20, establishing a task force to create recommendations to the Office of Information Technology for the migration of student email. This task force was led by the Student Government Association Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director of Communications, and included the current Speaker of the Senate, Vice President for Student Affairs, and heads of the Senate Academic Affairs and Finance committees.
2. The aforementioned task force was convened to research and create recommendations regarding potential solutions for migrating student emails away from Google’s GMail platform.
3. Migrating student email to the Microsoft Outlook environment provides opportunities for enhanced cybersecurity measures. The OIT’s security team would have better ability to block malicious activity, preventing a greater number of phishing emails from reaching student inboxes. Emails students receive that originate from sources external to the University would feature the “EXTERNAL” label that is deployed to faculty and staff mailboxes.
4. Hosting student, faculty and staff email all within the same Microsoft environment would allow individuals to easily find the email address of fellow UA students, faculty and staff in a common directory.
5. Hosting student mail in the Microsoft cloud would increase functionality with other Microsoft O365 tools, such as OneDrive and Microsoft Teams. Because student email is currently hosted in Google, students experience limited functionality with these tools.
Hosting mail alongside these collaboration tools provides the opportunity for seamless integration and user experience.

6. Microsoft reports that more than 95% of Fortune 500 companies use their Cloud environments, which include Outlook, Teams and other productivity tools. Integrating UA students into the Microsoft environment during their higher education experience will prepare them to be workforce-ready upon graduation from the University.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. **THEREFORE, be it resolved,** that The University of Alabama Student Government Association will recommend to the Office of Information Technology that student emails be migrated to the Microsoft O365 (Outlook) environments at the conclusion of the current school year.

2. **Be it further resolved,** that SGA will additionally recommend that OIT maintain current students’ access to Google Drive capabilities for the remainder of their time at the University.

3. **Be it further resolved,** that SGA will partner with OIT to inform and educate students about the migration process, the timeline for activation, and the full capabilities of the Microsoft O365 environment.

4. **Be it further resolved,** that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Dr. Myron L. Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Dr. James T. Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Chad Tindol, Chief Administrative Officer; John P. McGowan, Chief Information Officer; Meagan Bennett, Director of Customer Relations; Stephanie Shamblin, Director of the Student Government Association; Rebecca Griesbach, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.