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The University of Alabama
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A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL DATABASE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING SPACES ON THE SGA WEBSITE

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has taken steps to stop the spread of COVID-19 to allow students to stay on campus; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has implemented “Virtual Learning Spaces” in classrooms and meeting rooms around campus for student use; and

WHEREAS, “Virtual Learning Spaces” serve as a safe option where students have access to Wifi, workspaces and tools to succeed; and
WHEREAS, 35,000+ students enrolled at The University of Alabama now face limited capacities and restricted time slots in conventional study areas; and

WHEREAS, A main goal of The Student Government Association is to serve the student body by improving the on-campus experience; and
WHEREAS, The Student Government Association’s website helps students by providing information about campus resources.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association will establish a central database, on the sga.ua.edu website, for students to access the location, hours of operation, maximum capacity, and rules of “Virtual Learning Spaces.”

Be it further resolved, that the central database will be promoted on SGA social media platforms once it is established on the SGA website.

Be it further resolved, that the central database will be updated as the academic year progresses.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. James Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; John P. McGowan, Chief Information Officer; Meagan Bennett, Director of Customer Relations; 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.