The University of Alabama
25th Student Senate
2020-2021

Agenda for November 12, 2020
Regular Session

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   b. Parking Updates- Madeline Martin
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   b. Resolution R-27-20: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS OF STEPHANIE SHAMBLIN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND HER CONTINUATION OF SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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A BILL TO ESTABLISH UPDATES WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CODE OF LAWS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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

Section 1. Findings:

A. On September 6, 2018, Constitutional Amendment C-05-18 was passed to create the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

B. This action effectively replaced the previous Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position, elevating responsibilities to an Executive Council level voted on by the student body.

C. The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has been an acting member of the Executive Council since the affirmative vote of Constitutional Amendment C-05-18 from the student body in 2018.

D. After the creation of this position, no changes were made to the text of the Code of Laws to accurately reflect its addition.
E. Striking any mention of the “Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” and adding the “Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” is important to maintain consistency within governing texts and to reflect the accurate operations of the Student Government Association within the Code of Laws.

F. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion certification program and the Miss Unique UA program have become annual responsibilities of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and require corresponding text within the Code of Laws.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Chapter 200 General Procedures for Executive Officers

Chapter 200.1 The Executive Council

   Chapter 200.1.1 The Executive Council shall consist of all elected officers and the Chief of Staff.

   Chapter 200.1.2 The Executive Council shall enforce the SGA Constitution, legislation of the Senate, and decisions of the Student Judicial Board.

   Chapter 200.1.3 The Executive Council shall select the committee chairs for all executive committees and submit these selections to the Senate.

   Chapter 200.1.4 The Executive Council shall nominate any replacements that need to be made of SGA executive officers and submit these nominations to the Senate.

   Chapter 200.1.5 The Executive Council shall delegate duties to any officer in accordance with that officer’s legally defined responsibilities.

   Chapter 200.1.6 The Executive Council shall meet regularly with a 3/4 quorum.

   Chapter 200.1.7 The Executive Council shall propose legislation to the Student Senate with the support of three-fourths of the Council’s membership.

Chapter 200.2 Vacancies

   Chapter 200.2.1 The Executive Council shall nominate a qualified candidate to fill any vacant office, as per the SGA Constitution, Articles III and IV.

   Chapter 200.2.2 Any Executive Council vacancy occurring during an academic year shall be filled within two full weeks, Monday through Sunday, of that vacancy.

Chapter 200.3 Office Hours

   Chapter 200.3.1 The following shall each serve a minimum of 10 office hours per week: President, Executive Vice President, Vice Presidents, Chief of Staff, and Executive Secretary. Office hours not made during a week may be completed during the preceding week in addition to regularly assigned hours. Office hours that are not completed within 2 weeks of original assignment are then subject to penalization.

   Chapter 200.3.2 The following shall each serve a minimum of 5 office hours per week: All executive appointments that serve on the Executive Council shall each serve a minimum of 5 office hours per week. This includes but is not limited to Attorney General, Treasurer, Legislative Secretary, Director of Engagement, Director of Communication, Chief Administrative Officer, and Administrative Assistants. Office hours not made during a week may be completed during the preceding week in addition to regular assigned hours. Office hours that are not completed within 2 weeks of original assignment are then subject to penalization.

   Chapter 200.3.3 Office hours must be held in the SGA office or be official SGA business.
Chapter 200.3.4 Office hours will be kept on public record, and will be maintained regularly on the SGA website, by the Executive Secretary.

Chapter 200.3.5 No salary shall be authorized for an officer who has not met his or her minimum office hours.

Chapter 200.4 Salaries

Chapter 200.4.1 Any SGA officer who receives a salary or other type of funding from the SGA must have specific duties defined by either the SGA Constitution or the Code of Laws.

Chapter 201 Executive Council Officials

Chapter 201.1 The President

Chapter 201.1.1 The President shall lead the SGA in achieving the objectives of the Constitution.

Chapter 201.1.2 The President shall chair the Executive Council and schedule its meetings.

Chapter 201.1.3 The President shall appoint the Chief of Staff.

Chapter 201.1.4 The President shall propose legislation to the Student Senate.

Chapter 201.1.5 The President shall notify the Senate in writing of vacancies in the executive branch.

Chapter 201.1.6 The President shall call special sessions of the Senate when necessary.

Chapter 201.1.7 The President shall appoint officials responsible to the President.

Chapter 201.1.8 The President shall serve as an ex-officio member of all executive committees.

Chapter 201.1.9 The President shall, at the beginning of each semester, deliver an address to the Senate concerning the state of the school and of the student body, and to propose the Executive branch’s legislative platform for that semester.

Chapter 201.1.10 The President shall exercise veto power in the following manner:

Chapter 201.1.10.1 A bill or act passed by the Student Senate may be vetoed in its entirety within five academic days of his or her receipt of the bill or resolution. Failure to veto legislation within five academic days will result in its passage.

Chapter 201.1.10.2 The President shall present a written explanation to the Secretary of the Student Senate when a bill or act has been vetoed. This written explanation shall then be presented at the first Senate session held after the veto has been made.

Chapter 201.1.11 The President shall serve as chief liaison between the SGA and any other organization.

Chapter 201.1.12 The President shall serve as student representative to the Board of Trustees or shall ensure that the Executive Vice President can serve in the President’s stead.

Chapter 201.1.13 The President shall appoint the Chief of Staff during the period between SGA elections and the inauguration, with appointments to be confirmed at the first meeting of the new term of the SGA Senate.

Chapter 201.2 The Executive Vice President

Chapter 201.2.1 The Executive Vice President shall assume the office of President if the President is unable to fulfill the duties of that office.

Chapter 201.2.2 The Executive Vice President shall serve as liaison between the Student Senate, First Year Council, and the Faculty Senate.
Chapter 201.2.3 The Executive Vice President shall appoint a temporary Parliamentarian of the Senate at the beginning of each term to serve until the Speaker of the Senate has been elected.

Chapter 201.2.3.1 The Senate can deny the appointment of temporary Parliamentarian of the Senate by a majority vote, fifty percent plus one vote of the senators.

Chapter 201.3 The Vice President of Academic Affairs

Chapter 201.3.1 The Vice President of Academic Affairs shall propose and execute policies of the SGA in such areas as academic programs, curriculum, student-faculty relations, instructional support, registration, advising, tutorial programs, exam schedules, new student concerns, and student problems and opinions, as well as any other appropriate areas.

Chapter 201.3.2 The Vice President of Academic Affairs shall establish and oversee appropriate committees.

Chapter 201.3.3 The Vice President of Academic Affairs shall perform other duties assigned by the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.4 The Vice President of External Affairs

Chapter 201.4.1 The Vice President of External Affairs shall propose and execute policies of the SGA in such areas as student concerns and issues in the Alabama Legislature, Tuscaloosa City Council, alumni organizations, national organizations, and other colleges and universities, as well as any other appropriate areas.

Chapter 201.4.2 The Vice President of External Affairs shall establish and oversee appropriate committees.

Chapter 201.4.3 The Vice President of External Affairs shall serve as liaison between the SGA and the National Alumni Association.

Chapter 201.4.4 The Vice President of External Affairs shall perform other duties assigned by the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.5 The Vice President of Financial Affairs

Chapter 201.5.1 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall propose and execute policies of the SGA in such areas as financial aid (student loans, scholarships, employment, work study programs, insurance), tuition, and SGA expenses, as well as any other appropriate areas.

Chapter 201.5.2 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall establish and oversee appropriate committees.

Chapter 201.5.3 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall nominate the Treasurer and submit the nomination to the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.5.4 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall establish and chair the Financial Affairs Committee (FAC).

Chapter 201.5.5 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall oversee all transactions of funds drawn from the SGA budget and shall update monthly an SGA budget (including departmental and overall totals) to be posted online on the SGA website.

Chapter 201.5.6 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall collect and disburse funds of the SGA.

Chapter 201.5.6.1 A permanent, public record shall describe the collection and disbursement of SGA funds.
Chapter 201.5.6.2 The record must include precise descriptions of the purpose, amount, and recipient of each expenditure.

Chapter 201.5.6.3 The record shall be published monthly on the SGA website.

Chapter 201.5.7 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall aid SGA committees in preparing FAC budgetary requests.

Chapter 201.5.8 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall advise the Treasurer.

Chapter 201.5.9 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall perform other duties assigned by the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.5.10 The Vice President of Financial Affairs shall have oversight of the SGA Scholarship Fund and at his or her discretion, the committee assigned to the maintenance and distribution of these funds.

Chapter 201.6 The Vice President of Student Affairs

Chapter 201.6.1 The Vice President of Student Affairs shall propose and execute policies of the SGA in such areas as social policies, recreation and entertainment, athletic events, Homecoming, spirit events, and other special campus events, as well as any other appropriate areas.

Chapter 201.6.2 The Vice President of Student Affairs shall establish and oversee appropriate committees.

Chapter 201.6.3 The Vice President of Student Affairs shall perform other duties assigned by the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.6.4 The Vice President of Student Affairs shall instruct the Vice President-elect of Student Affairs before leaving office.

Chapter 201.7 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Chapter 201.7.1 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for promoting a safe and welcoming environment on campus for all students regardless of age, race, ethnicity, creed, ancestry, color, religious beliefs, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability status, national origin, military service, and language.

Chapter 201.7.2 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall develop projects, programming, resources, and services that aim to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus by maximizing the student experience and fostering respect for all aspects of every student’s unique identity.

Chapter 201.7.2.1 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for planning the annual Miss Unique UA event.

Chapter 201.7.2.2 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for planning and facilitating the annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion campus certification program.

Chapter 201.7.3 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will serve as a primary liaison to cultural minority students, international students, transfer students, LGBTQ+ students, non-traditional students, veteran students, marginalized students, and students with disabilities.

Chapter 201.7.4 The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will, through various events and programs, regularly promote discussions of issues that are important to encouraging diversity, equity, and inclusion among students on campus.

Chapter 201.8 The Executive Secretary
Chapter 201.8.1 The Executive Secretary shall maintain a permanent, public record of all executive business, including Executive Council meetings.

Chapter 201.8.2 Failure to make any relevant updates of amendments to the Code of Laws and Constitution within 14 calendar days shall be grounds for any student to file for impeachment.

Chapter 201.8.3 The Executive Secretary shall be the SGA’s historian.

Chapter 201.8.4 The Executive Secretary shall record the office hours served by SGA executive officers and weekly post those hours on the SGA website.

Chapter 201.8.5 The Executive Secretary shall perform other duties assigned by the President or the Executive Council.

Chapter 201.9 The Chief of Staff

Chapter 201.9.1 The Chief of Staff shall be the administrative officer for the other executive offices.

Chapter 201.9.2 The Chief of Staff shall advise the other executive officers and recommend creation of executive committees.

Chapter 201.9.3 The Chief of Staff shall advertise and recruit students to the SGA.

Chapter 201.9.4 The Chief of Staff shall prepare and distribute SGA information packets to new students, including general SGA information, committee opportunities, and election information.

Chapter 201.9.5 The Chief of Staff shall perform other duties assigned by the President or Executive Council.

Chapter 202 Appointed Officers

Chapter 202.1 SGA Webmaster

Chapter 202.1.1 Qualifications

Chapter 202.1.1.1 The SGA Webmaster shall be a student at the University of Alabama who has clearly demonstrated an affinity for web programming and webpage management.

Chapter 202.1.1.2 The SGA Webmaster must have completed at least six (6) hours of classes carrying the designation “CS,” at least three of which must include CS 202.

Chapter 202.1.2 The SGA Webmaster shall be selected by the Executive Council and approved by the Senate.

Chapter 202.1.3 Duties and Restrictions

Chapter 202.1.3.1 The SGA Webmaster shall weekly update the entire SGA website, and as deemed necessary by SGA Executive officers, to include (but not limited to):

Chapter 202.1.3.1.1 An events calendar

Chapter 202.1.3.1.2 New and current executive committee reports.

Chapter 202.1.3.1.3 New and current legislation.

Chapter 202.1.3.1.4 Any other new or updated information, as deemed necessary by the SGA Executive Council.

Chapter 202.1.3.1.5 Any other requirements for the SGA website as is now or shall be future specified in the SGA Code of Laws.

Chapter 202.1.3.2 The SGA Webmaster shall serve five office hours per week.

Chapter 202.1.3.3 The SGA Webmaster shall assist in publishing information about the SGA site.
Chapter 202.1.3.4 The SGA Webmaster shall perform any other Internet-related duties assigned by the Executive Council.

Chapter 202.1.4 Oversight

Chapter 202.1.4.1 The SGA Webmaster shall report to the Executive Secretary

Chapter 202.1.4.2 The SGA Webmaster may be removed by a majority vote of the Executive Council.

Chapter 202.1.5 Salary

Chapter 202.1.5.1 The SGA Webmaster’s salary shall be determined by the SGA Executive Council and ratified by the Senate.

Chapter 202.2 Director of Media Relations

Chapter 202.2.1 The Director of Media Relations shall consult and advise the executive council and the SGA as a whole on communication strategies and assist when necessary.

Chapter 202.2.2 The Director of Media Relations shall be responsible for the submission of a bi-weekly press release that will include a synopsis of activities in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of the Student Government Association. This press release must be sent to all of the student media publications within the University of Alabama. The Director of Media Relations shall also be responsible for necessary speeches made on behalf of the Student Government Association of the University of Alabama.

Chapter 202.2.3 The Director of Media Relations shall prepare information on key projects or policy for key public audiences.

Chapter 202.2.4 The Director of Media Relations shall proactively manage issues that have the potential to generate negative media coverage and reactively manage issues that have already generated negative coverage.

Chapter 202.2.5 The Director of Media Relations shall work closely with local newspapers, radio stations, television stations, campus and community organizations for SGA publicity and coverage.

Chapter 202.2.6 The Director of Media Relations shall oversee the Public Relations Committee as chairperson and coordinate activities concerning public relations and media issues for the Information Sciences Committee.

Chapter 202.2.7 The Director of Media Relations will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.2.8 The Director of Media Relations will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.2.9 The Director of Media Relations shall notify the student body of SGA activities and events through on-campus and other local media outlets.

Chapter 202.3 Treasurer

Chapter 202.3.1 The Treasurer shall be selected in accordance with the procedures outlined in the SGA Constitution.

Chapter 202.3.2 The Treasurer shall organize and file all paperwork that comes through the financial affairs office.

Chapter 202.3.3 The Treasurer shall assist in processing all paperwork including, but not limited to, Departmental Transfer Authorizations, Miscellaneous Disbursement Vouchers, Personal Action Forms, and Daily Cash Transmittals.

Chapter 202.3.4 The Treasurer shall act as secretary and take notes of, and record all happenings at FAC meeting including keeping minutes of the meetings.
Chapter 202.3.5 The Treasurer shall appear and speak on behalf of the Vice President of Financial Affairs in his/her absence and shall become Vice President of Financial Affairs upon any vacancy of the office without going through the procedure outlined in the SGA Constitution.

Chapter 202.3.6 The Treasurer shall assist in the planning and execution of fund-raising events.

Chapter 202.3.7 The Treasurer shall receive a salary determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.4 Director of Communications

Chapter 202.4.1 The Director of Communications shall communicate information about the events, projects, and policy changes of SGA officers and Senators to the entire student body.

Chapter 202.4.2 The Director of Communications shall be responsible for developing innovative methods of communication, including (but not limited to) social media networking, direct contact with student organizations, and visual advertisements.

Chapter 202.4.3 The Director of Communications will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.4.4 The Director of Communications will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.5 Attorney General

Chapter 202.5.1 The Attorney General shall be responsible for the upkeep of the SGA Constitution and Code of Laws.

Chapter 202.5.2 The Attorney General shall be responsible for looking into matter of ethical malfeasance by any SGA member, elected or otherwise, regarding ethics, efficiency, and competence. The Attorney General will also conduct investigations when reasonable accusations against certain SGA members are made, and supporting evidence are brought against the accused.

Chapter 202.5.2.1 When the Attorney General has opened an official investigation into an officer or SGA member, they will notify the President.

Chapter 202.5.2.2 Obstruction of any investigation carried out by the Attorney General shall be immediate grounds for impeachment.

Chapter 202.5.2.3 The Attorney General may interview the subject of the investigation, and those related to it and document each conversation.

Chapter 202.5.2.4 Following an investigation, the Attorney General may drop a charge, issue no recommendation, issue a warning of removal, and initiate removal of that officer.

Chapter 202.5.3 The Attorney General shall be responsible for writing Executive Orders for the SGA President when necessary.

Chapter 202.5.4 The Attorney General shall clearly communicate the duties of office to SGA officials, advise the Executive Council on lawful procedure, and hold SGA officials accountable to the requirements outlined in the Code of Laws.

Chapter 202.5.5 The Attorney General will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.5.6 The Attorney General shall be selected in accordance with the procedure outlined in the SGA Constitution.
Chapter 202.5.7 At times the Attorney General can be called before the Senate to discuss Acts, Bills, and Resolutions as they relate to the SGA Constitution and Code of Laws.

Chapter 202.5.8 In unique circumstances, the Attorney General can represent the administration or the SGA during investigations and trials.

Chapter 202.6 Executive Advisor to the President

Chapter 202.6.1 The Executive Advisor shall advise the President on all executive matters.

Chapter 202.6.2 The Executive Advisor shall be responsible for maintaining contact with the student body in order to accurately relay the opinions, ideas, and desires of students.

Chapter 202.6.3 The Executive Advisor will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.6.4 The Executive Advisor will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.7 Deputy Chief of Staff

Chapter 202.7.1 The Deputy Chief of Staff shall assist the Chief of Staff in all duties of office.

Chapter 202.7.2 The Deputy Chief of Staff will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.7.3 The Deputy Chief of Staff will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.8 Chief Implementation Officer

Chapter 202.8.1 The Chief Implementation Officer shall oversee any Presidential projects and initiatives.

Chapter 202.8.2 The Chief Implementation Officer shall aid and oversee Executive Council projects at the discretion of the SGA President

Chapter 202.8.3 The Chief Implementation Officer will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.8.4 The Chief Implementation Officer will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.9 Director of Engagement

Chapter 202.9.1 The Director of Engagement shall ensure that talented, diverse, and dynamic students are part of the Student Government Association.

Chapter 202.9.2 The Director of Engagement shall be responsible for maintaining contact with a diverse group of student organizations.

Chapter 202.9.3 The Director of Engagement will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.9.4 The Director of Engagement will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.10 Chief Administrative Officer

Chapter 202.10.1 Chief Administrative Officer shall oversee SGA directors and committee members.

Chapter 202.10.2 The Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the selection process of SGA directors and committee members

Chapter 202.10.3 The Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible recording the office hours of SGA Directors
Chapter 202.10.4 The Chief Administrative Officer will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.10.5 The Chief Administrative Officer will be selected by the SGA Executive Council and shall be confirmed by the SGA Senate.

Chapter 202.11 Director of First Year Council

Chapter 202.11.1 The Director of First Year Council shall be selected by the Executive Council and confirmed by the Senate.

Chapter 202.11.2 The Director of First Year Council shall chair the First Year Council Selections committee.

Chapter 202.11.3 If the Executive Vice President is unable to fulfill his/her duties, the Director of First Year Council shall preside over First Year Council prior to the election of the Speaker of First Year Council.

Chapter 202.11.4 The Director of First Year Council shall be responsible for programming for First Year Council.

Chapter 202.11.5 The Director of First Year Council shall coordinate with the Legislative Director of First Year Council to facilitate the legislative process within First Year Council.

Chapter 202.11.6 The Director of First Year Council shall coordinate with the Judicial Director of First Year Council to facilitate the judicial process within the First Year Council.

Chapter 202.11.7 The Director of First Year Council shall assist Councilors in the completion of their duties.

Chapter 202.11.8 The Director of First Year Council shall fill vacated seats within the Council pursuant to the guidelines established in the SGA Constitution.

Chapter 202.11.9 The Director of First Year Council shall manage executive branch interactions within First Year Council.

Chapter 202.12 Director of Programming and Advancement

Chapter 202.12.1 The Director of Programming and Advancement shall be selected by the Executive Council and confirmed by the Senate.

Chapter 202.12.2 The Director of Programming and Advancement shall be responsible for organizing all special projects and events that emanate from the SGA.

Chapter 202.12.3 The Director of Programming and Advancement shall, from time to time, host events for the purpose of raising fiduciary support for the SGA scholarship fund.

Chapter 202.12.4 The Director of Programming and Advancement will serve as liaison for any events hosted in conjunction with other on-campus organizations.

Chapter 202.12.5 The Director of Programming and Advancement will report directly to the Chief Administrative Officer.

Chapter 202.12.6 The Director of Programming and Advancement shall receive compensation for the performance of his or her duties, whose amount shall be at the discretion of the Senate as authorized in Article III, Section 7, subsection G of the SGA Constitution.

Chapter 202.13 Chief Legislative Officer

Chapter 202.13.1 The Chief Legislative Officer shall be selected by the Executive Council and confirmed by the Senate.
Chapter 202.13.2 The Chief Legislative Officer shall be responsible for advising the Executive Council and the Executive Cabinet on all SGA matters.

Chapter 202.13.3 The Chief Legislative Officer shall assist the members of the Executive Council in drafting legislation for the Senate necessary to execute the day-to-day operations within the Executive Branch and shall serve in any other capacities as requested by members of the Executive Council.

Chapter 202.13.4 The Chief Legislative Officer shall serve as the legislative director for the Executive Cabinet and as the primary liaison between the Executive Branch and the Senate.

Chapter 202.13.5 The Chief Legislative Officer shall directly report to the Executive Council.

Chapter 202.13.6 The Chief Legislative Officer will receive a salary that is determined by the SGA Executive Council and approved by the Senate.

Chapter 202.14 Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Chapter 202.14.1 The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be selected by the Executive Council and confirmed by the Senate.

Chapter 202.14.2 The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for promoting a safe and welcoming environment on campus for all students regardless of age, race, ethnicity, creed, ancestry, color, religious beliefs, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability status, national origin, military service, and language.

Chapter 202.14.3 The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall develop projects, programming, resources, and services that aim to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus by maximizing the student experience and fostering respect for all aspects of every student’s unique identity.

Chapter 202.14.4 The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will serve as a primary liaison to cultural minority students, international students, transfer students, LGBTQ+ students, non-traditional students, veteran students, marginalized students, and students with disabilities.

Chapter 202.14.5 The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will, through various events and programs, regularly promote discussions of issues that are important to encouraging diversity, equity, and inclusion among students on campus.

Section 3. Copies:
Copies of this Bill shall be sent to: Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Dr. Stuart Bell, The University of Alabama President; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Rebecca Griesbach, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White, and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
Resolution R-27-20
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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS OF STEPHANIE SHAMBLIN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND HER CONTINUATION OF SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

WHEREAS, Stephanie Shamblin first became involved with the Student Government Association as a student at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, she served in several influential positions during her time as a student leader; and

WHEREAS, she returned the The University of Alabama as the Advisor for the Student Government Association in 2016; and

WHEREAS, she has been a dedicated member of the organization for years and continues to aid students, faculty, and administrators in several diverse endeavors; and
WHEREAS, she is an integral part to the functioning of the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, while her time at The University of Alabama in an official capacity has come to an end, she will always be remembered for her heart to serve and genuine love for higher education and her students.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association highly commends Stephanie Shamblin on her outstanding commitment to service to The University of Alabama as the Advisor for the Student Government Association.