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V. Adjourn
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION TO ALL SGA MEMBERS PRESENTED BY TIDE AGAINST SUICIDE

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among U.S. college students.
2. Through actively partnering with Tide Against Suicide, the Student Government Association has supported the center through various initiatives and social media pushes.
3. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer; the 3 simple steps peers can learn to help save a life from suicide.
4. To further inform students and promote physical and mental wellbeing on campus, The University of Alabama Student Government Association members will benefit from training to recognize the risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs of suicide.
Section 2. Legislation:

1. **Therefore, be it resolved**, the Student Government Association shall partner with Tide Against Suicide to coordinate and offer QPR training for SGA members in an effort to further serve the UA community.

2. **Be it further resolved**, authorized members of Tide Against Suicide will serve as instructors of the QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention and will be determined by the organization.

3. **Be it further resolved**, training will be offered to The University of Alabama Student Government Association members beginning in the Spring 2021 semester.

4. **Be it further resolved**, members of the Student Government Association that choose to participate will be granted the equivalency of 6 office hours for their proven dedication to physical and mental wellness at the university.

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; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Program Assistant; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; SOURCE Registered Student Organizations; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MONTHLY SENATE TOWN HALLS FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. There is a lack of engagement between the Student Government Association Senate and the numerous student organizations.
2. As shown by COVID-19, there is a need for an improved communication outlet between the Student Government Association Senate and student organizations.
3. In an effort to promote transparency and advocate for collaboration, a designated time and space must be established for the voices of student organizations to be heard.

Section 2. Legislation:
1. **Therefore, be it resolved**, the Student Government Association Senate shall hold town hall meetings open to all student organizations at 6:00 pm the first Thursday of every month.

2. **Be it further resolved**, these town hall meetings shall be for the purposes of providing clarification about the work being done by the Senate; hear and address any concerns of the student organizations, and to promote collaboration between the Student Government Association and student organizations.

3. **Be it further resolved**, organizations shall sign up to participate by noon on Wednesday prior to each town hall meeting by emailing the Secretary of the Senate.

4. **Be it further resolved**, organizations may send up to two representatives chosen by their corresponding organization.

5. **Be it further resolved**, Senate committee heads, the Speaker of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Parliamentarian will be required to be in attendance at all town hall meetings.

6. **Be it further resolved**, this policy shall be implemented by the first Thursday of February 2021.

7. **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; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Program Assistant; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; SOURCE Registered Student Organizations; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
A BILL TO MODIFY BOARD OF GOVERNORS SELECTION PROCESS

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

Section 1. Findings:
A. The selection process for the SGA Board of Governors, as outlined in the SGA Code of Laws, is vague and leaves questions about who is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red
Chapter 1301.1 The Student Organization Seating Board, hereafter referred to as the “Board of Governors” or “BOG,” shall oversee the selection of student organizations to participate in SOS.

Chapter 1301.2 The BOG shall be a division of the Cabinet of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Chapter 1301.3 The Board of Governors shall consist of nine (9) voting members and one (1) non-voting judicial member.

Chapter 1301.3.1 Members of the Board of Governors shall not hold a concurrent position on SGA Executive Cabinet, nor in the SGA legislative branch.
Chapter 1301.3.2 The actively sitting nine (9) voting members shall be selected through a blinded application process. An emphasis must be placed on adequate representation of the student population. The applications for the BOG shall be blinded by separating each candidate’s subjective question answers from his or her activities list. Four (4) non-active alternate BOG members shall be selected in order to fill any vacancies that may arise. Any one of the four (4) alternates may serve as a temporary and/or permanent replacement to one of the active sitting BOG member in case of a recusal, conflict of interest, or any such matter that results in a vacancy. In this case, the non-active alternate member shall become active and be eligible to vote.

Chapter 1301.3.3 The non-voting judicial member shall be appointed by the Chief Justice.

Chapter 1301.4 Applications shall be open to the student body in December or January and remain open for no less than 15 class days. The Board of Governors must be selected in the spring semester.

Chapter 1301.5 The Board of Governors shall preside over the SOS process, overseeing presentations, and assigning scores.

Section 3. Copies:
Copies of this Bill shall be sent to: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; Dr. Stuart Bell, The University of Alabama President; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Rebecca Griesbach, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White, and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.
Resolution R-01-21
The University of Alabama
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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CAMPUS-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN COVID-19 SENTINEL TESTING FOR SPRING 2021

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

WHEREAS, regular testing of the campus population is instrumental in stopping the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 sentinel testing of campus community members will continue in Spring 2021; and

WHEREAS, sentinel testing for Spring 2021 shall be conducted weekly for three consecutive weeks beginning January 19th and every other week thereafter; and

WHEREAS, sentinel testing will remain voluntary for most campus community members but will be required for certain individuals; and

WHEREAS, sentinel testing allows faculty and staff to accurately monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 and respond accordingly to outbreaks or increased rates of infection; and
WHEREAS, all sentinel testing will now be managed through The University of Alabama medical facilities, so registration is no longer required; and

WHEREAS, those that participate in testing will receive incentives such as Starbucks or Bama Cash gift cards.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Student Government Association strongly encourages voluntary participation in Spring 2021 COVID-19 sentinel testing as one of several important measures for keeping the entirety of campus safe.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; Dr. Stuart Bell, The University of Alabama President; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Rebecca Griesbach, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White, and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.