Agenda for February 4, 2020
Regular Session

I. Call to Order and Roll Call
II. Announcements
   a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement - Senator Colin Marcum and Senator Luci Allen
   b. Town Hall moved to Feb. 18th
   c. FYC Mentorship
III. Old Business
IV. New Business
   a. Act A-04-21: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PAY SCALE
   b. Bill B-03-21: A BILL TO UPDATE THE CODE OF LAWS FOR 2021
   c. Resolution R-03-21: A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE EXPANSION OF LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES ON CAMPUS
V. Adjourn
Act A-04-21
The University of Alabama
Senate 2020-2021

Authors: Vice President for Financial Affairs Daniel Perkins


Endorsements: Eli Loncar, Treasurer; Hunter Scott, Attorney General

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PAY SCALE

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

Section 1. Findings:
1. Article III Section 7, Subsection G of the SGA Constitution mandates that the Student Senate establish a pay scale.
2. The extensive time commitment from officers within the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches often prohibits them from obtaining other employment.
3. For many SGA officers, their weekly time commitment is in significant excess of the 12 office hours per week mandatory minimum for the Executive Council and the 6 office hours per week mandatory minimum for all other positions codified in the SGA Code of Laws.
4. A pay scale would provide compensation to these officers and other members of SGA to ensure work of the highest standard.
5. The SGA Code of Laws, Chapter 200.3.5, states that no salary shall be authorized for an officer who has not met his or her minimum office hours.
6. It is also pertinent to note that Chapter 204.1 of the SGA Code of Laws states that in the event that a paid executive officer fails to complete any duty of office, the Executive Secretary will notify the Attorney General, who may halt a monthly payment if an officer does not complete his or her duties.
7. These recommendations are based on the research of other Southeastern Conference Student Government stipend periods.
Section 2. Legislation:

1. **THEREFORE, be it resolved,** The SGA President shall receive $3,540 total over a period of twelve (12) months and is required to be present and working on campus. If the President will not be present and working on campus during May-August the President shall receive a prorated stipend for September – April equal to $2,655.

2. **Be it further resolved,** the following positions shall receive the total amount noted below allocated over a period of twelve (12) months, and are required to be present and working on campus. If any person is not present and working on campus during May-August, the person shall receive a prorated stipend equal to nine (9) months of stipend for the time period of September – April.
   a. Executive Vice President - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   b. Vice President Academic Affairs - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   c. Vice President External Affairs - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   d. Vice President Financial Affairs - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   e. Vice President Student Affairs - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   f. Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - $2,880 (yearly), $2,160 (prorated)
   g. Chief Justice - $2,220 (yearly), $1,665 (prorated)

3. **Be it further resolved,** the following positions shall receive the total amount noted below allocated over a period of eight (8) months for September – April.
   a. Executive Secretary - $2,160
   b. Chief of Staff - $1,665
   c. Speaker of Senate - $1,530
   d. Attorney General - $765
   e. Treasurer - $765
   f. Director of Communications - $675
   g. Director of Engagement - $675
   h. Director of Programming - $675
   i. Director of Environmental Affairs - $675
   j. Director of IT and Webmaster - $675
   k. Chief Administrative Officer - $585
   l. Chief Legislative Officer - $585
   m. Chief Implementation Officer - $585
   n. Senate Secretary - $585
   o. Press Secretary - $585
   p. Chief Advisor to the President - $585
   q. Deputy Chief of Staff - $585

4. **Be it further resolved,** this legislation shall include a provision allowing modifications regarding the distribution, method of payment, or minor modifications related to the amount of payment, pursuant to Kendra Powell, Associate Director of Business Services for the University Division of Student Life and/or the Vice President for Financial Affairs if deemed necessary to carry out the payment of officers. These modifications, if at all necessary, would be communicated to Senate and would only be required due to errors or changes in University policy regarding the payment of students.
5. **Be it further resolved,** Copies of this act be sent to Demarcus Joiner, SGA President; Daniel Perkins, SGA Vice President for Financial Affairs; Angel Narvez-Lugo, Director of Student Governance and Citizenship; Mrs. Kendra Powell, Associate Director for Business Services; all members of the SGA whose positions are to receive a stipend via this Act; and The Crimson White Media Group for informational purposes.
Bill B-03-20  
The University of Alabama  
25th Senate 2020-2021

Authors: Senator Amanda Allen


Endorsements: Hunter Scott, Attorney General; Demarcus Joiner, SGA President; Kathryn Hayes, Chief of Staff; Will Bradley, Director of Communications

A BILL TO UPDATE THE CODE OF LAWS FOR 2021

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

Section 1. Findings:
A. The Attorney General is the keeper of the SGA legal documents and has conducted a review of the Code of Laws.
B. The Attorney General updated the Code of Laws with Bills of the Senate that were successfully passed.
C. The Attorney General and Senator Allen updated the Code of Laws to remove depreciated positions and updated the document to reflect new SGA operational practices.
D. Nothing in Titles IV or VI was changed, as these sections require Student Judicial Board approval. Any edits in these sections reflect previously passed legislation that is just now being updated or grammatical edits not related to content.

Section 2. Legislation:

The SGA Code of Laws shall be updated as reflected in the master Code of Laws Word document distributed to the SGA Senate. Additions, deletions, and revisions are noted in the sidebar of Microsoft Word.

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-03-21  
The University of Alabama  
25th Senate 2020-2021

Author: Senator Darius Thomas

Sponsors: Secretary of the Senate Ellie Schulman, Senator Lauren Rouse, Senator Jack Steinmetz, Senator Ruth Ann Terry

Endorsements:

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE EXPANSION OF LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES ON CAMPUS

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is an institution of higher learning committed to enhancing the educational environment for students.

WHEREAS, The university is an institution dedicated to supporting all students regardless of background or area of study.

WHEREAS, Living Learning Communities give many students a sense of belonging and a support system to help them throughout their time at the capstone.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has several Living Learning Communities on campus. (Lucy’s Legacy, Delta Initiative, Blount)

WHEREAS, These Living Learning Communities have proved to be educationally and socially enhancing for participating students.

WHEREAS, There are several Identity based and academically based areas that would be greatly served by having a Living Learning Community. (Ie. First Generation College Student LLC)

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That the University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages The University of Alabama to look into expanding Living Learning Communities on campus.
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. Christine Taylor, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, SGA Advisor; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.