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V. Adjourn
Act A-06-21
The University of Alabama
25th Senate 2020-2021

Authors: Councilor Malea Benjamin, Councilor David Ware, Councilor Jacob Pickle, Councilor Katherine Speaks & Councilor Walt Shelton

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Endorsements: Senator Madeline Martin, Senator Preston McGee, Senator Aidan Clark, Senator Ruth Ann Terry, Senator Jack Steinmetz

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACING THE STUDENT BODY

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:
1. There have been various issues brought the attention of multiple Councilors in the First Year Council relating to public safety of students on campus including: pedestrian and driver traffic, lighting on campus, presence of blue emergency lights, parking safety concerns, and sexual assault on campus.
2. Many students on campus are unaware of provided accommodations for public safety such as: 348-RIDE, the location of blue emergency lights, and Title IX Resources.

Section 2. Legislation:
1. THEREFORE, be it resolved, the First Year Council shall establish a task force to help address issues of public safety facing the student body at the University of Alabama.
2. Be it further resolved, that this task force shall meet to discuss concerns and propose resolutions regarding public safety to the First Year Council. Additionally, this task force shall meet to ensure that the student body is aware of the already established accommodations for public safety, and provide solutions for the lack of communication to the student body.
3. **Be it further resolved**, that this task force shall coordinate with the appropriate University of Alabama departments to address concerns, such as but not limited to: The University of Alabama Police Department, The University of Alabama Department of Transportation Services, The University of Department of Public Safety, and the Title IX Office.

4. **Be it further resolved**, that this task force shall, upon enactment of this act, create a platform in which students of the University of Alabama may express their safety concerns to the task force.

5. **Be it further resolved**, that this task force shall consist of the authors of this act: Councilor Malea Benjamin, Councilor David Ware, and Councilor Jacob Pickle, Councilor Katherine Speaks & Councilor Walt Shelton, as well as any other First Year Councilors that wish to be part of the task force.

6. **Be it further resolved**, that copies of this Act be sent to: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Demarcus Joiner, President of Student Government Association; Jason Rothfarb, Executive Vice President of Student Government Association.
Resolution R-08-21
The University of Alabama
25th Senate 2020-2021

Authors: Senator Baylee Clark, Senator Marie Burns

Sponsors: Senator Aidan Clark, Speaker of the Senate Olivia Davis, Senator Ruth Ann Terry

Endorsements: GSA President Quinvarlio S. Kelly, Jr., The Graduate Student Association

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY DESIGNATING A SPACE SPECIFICALLY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

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

WHEREAS, there is currently no designated space specifically for graduate students to meet each other, for community and study together; and.

WHEREAS, comparatively, universities such as UCF, UNC, UPenn, Harvard, Columbia, Purdue, UCLA, ASU, and Clemson all have dedicated spaces for graduate students; and

WHEREAS, these universities have similar research capacities and populations of graduate students as the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, a space dedicated to graduate students would create a space large enough for the GradACTS workshop series and GSA town halls to be held; and

WHEREAS, this space would also serve as a helpful tool in the recruitment of graduate students to the University of Alabama.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the College of Continuing Studies in conjunction with other university administrators should consider the dedication of a space for graduate students in a central location on campus.
Be it further resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages The University of Alabama to dedicate a space to graduate students.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be enacted by Fall 2021.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: The Crimson White, President Bell, Dean Carvalho, Provost James Dalton, Board of Trustees, Dean Susan Carvalho, Kathleen Cramer.