



**The University of Alabama
26th Student Senate
2021-2022**

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**Agenda for September 16th, 2021
Regular Session**

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Chief of Staff

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements
 - a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement-
Sims Johnson and Andrew Bregman
 - b. Selection of the Parliamentarian
 - c. SGA Tabling
- III. Old Business
 - a. Update regarding Resolution R-15-21 A
**RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO REVISE
ABSENCE GUIDELINES AMID ONGOING
COVID-19 DIFFICULTIES**
- IV. New Business
 - a. Confirmation of the 2021-2022 First Year
Council
 - b. Act A-12-21 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A
**REFERENDUM ON THE 2021
HOMECOMING BALLOT**
- V. Adjourn



Act A-01-21
The University of Alabama
25th Senate 2020-2021

Authored By: Senator John Dodd

Sponsored By: Senator Drew St. Charles, Senator John Richerdson, Senator Jordan Jones, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Lauryn Parker, Senator Benner Page, Senator John McLendon, Senator Deborah Oberkor, Senator Jenna Berkower, Senator Luke Dille, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Rachel Cordry, Senator Porter O'Doherty, Senator Mary Kate Grossmann, Speaker Darius Thomas, Secretary Grace Federico

Endorsed By: Jillian Fields, President; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; Lauren Gilonske, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REFERENDUM ON THE 2021 HOMECOMING BALLOT

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. The University of Alabama strongly encourages the student body to be engaged in civic responsibilities, such as voting in national elections.
2. The Student Government Association unanimously passed a resolution on August 26th, 2021, that called on The University of Alabama to deem National Election Day as a campus holiday.

3. Unanimous support on an SGA resolution shows full support from the legislative members of the Student Government Association, but not the student body as a whole.
4. In order for the Student Government Association to document the opinion of the student body in its entirety, the Student Government Association must add a referendum to an election ballot regarding the issue at question.
5. On October 23rd, 2021, there will be a campus-wide Homecoming election that will determine the 2021 Homecoming Queen at The University of Alabama.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. ***THEREFORE, be it resolved***, the Student Government Association shall add a referendum to the 2021 Homecoming Ballot.
2. ***Be it further resolved***, this referendum will ask students the following question in a “yes” or “no” format: “Would you be in favor of having a day off of classes once every two years for federal election days?”

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; James T. Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Advisor of The University of Alabama, Tonjanita Johnson, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Donald Elswick, Executive Director in the Director’s Office; Keely Brewer, Editor-In-Chief of *The Crimson White*; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Chapman Greer, President of Faculty Senate; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs of Student Government; Amanda Allen; Vice President for Academic Affairs of Government; Alli Swan, President of Vote Everywhere UA; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff of the Student Government; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date