



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

Jillian Fields
President

**Agenda for September 30, 2021
Regular Session**

Sam Rickert
Executive Vice President

Amanda Allen
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Lauren Gilonske
Vice President for Diversity,
Equity & Inclusion

Madeline Martin
Vice President for
External Affairs

Sullivan Irvine
Vice President for
Financial Affairs

Jack Steinmetz
Vice President for
Student Affairs

Colin Marcum
Executive Secretary

Nathan Yamaguchi
Chief of Staff

Matthew Curl
Chief Justice

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements
 - a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement-
Luke Dille and Ruthanne Carter
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Resolution R-19-21 A RESOLUTION
ENCOURAGING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
TO GET THEIR 2021-2022 FLU VACCINE
 - b. Bill B-03-21 A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE
OF LAWS TO REQUIRE FIFTY PERCENT
OF A MEMBER'S MONTHLY HOURS TO
BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE SGA OFFICE
 - c. Act A-02-21 AN ACT TO APPROVE THE
STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING
REQUESTS SUGGESTED BY THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021
- V. Adjourn



Resolution R-19-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Executive Vice President Sam Rickert; Senator Sims Johnson

Sponsors: Senator Lauryn Parker; Senator Katie Morris; Senator Nate Fulmer; Senator Taryn Geiger; Senator Rebecca Rose Lutonsky; Senator Alison Gaston; Senator Benner Page; Senator Ruthanne Carter; Senator Izzy Talbert; Senator Luke Schroeder; Senator Hallie Foster; Senator John Dodd; Senator Grayson Shook; Senator Jennifer Baggett; Senator Andrew Bregman; Senator Collier Dobbs; Senator John McLendon; Secretary Grace Federico; Senator CJ Pearson; Senator Charlie Crouse

Endorsers: Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs; Amanda Allen, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Will Bradley, Director of First Year Council

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO
GET THEIR 2021-2022 FLU VACCINE**

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is entering its eighth year of providing free flu shots to protect students, faculty and staff from the flu, according to the College of Community Health Sciences; and,

WHEREAS, The 2021-2022 Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine is fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration to protect against four different flu viruses; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama offers these quadrivalent flu shots for free to all students, faculty, staff and spouses and no insurance is not required; and,

WHEREAS, The University will be administering flu shots at pop-up locations across the UA campus at various times and locations through Tuesday, November 16; and,

WHEREAS, Students can also visit the Student Health Center to receive their free flu shot at any time; and,

WHEREAS, According to the Mayo Clinic, getting the influenza vaccine is the best way to prevent contracting the flu and experiencing its complications; and,

WHEREAS, A new set of flu vaccines are released each year to keep pace with rapidly adapting flu viruses; and,

WHEREAS, With the continued uptick in COVID-19 cases in Alabama and around the country, protecting against all dangerous viruses and avoiding hospitalization are top priorities.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages all able UA students to receive their flu shot before the Flu Shot Campaign concludes in November.

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association will partner with the College of Community Health Sciences to promote its flu vaccination campaign through social media and other platforms.

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. James T. Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Richard Friend, Dean of the College of Community Health Sciences; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate VP for Student Health and Well-being; Dr. Karen Burgess, Interim Executive Director of the Student Health Center; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; Keely

Brewer, editor-in-chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-03-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary; Senator CJ Pearson

Sponsors: Senator Hope Rider, Senator Charlie Crouse, Senator John Richardson, Senator Sarah Beth Corona, Senator Andrew Bregman, Speaker Darius Thomas, Secretary Grace Federico

Endorsements: Jillian Fields; President, Sam Rickert; Executive Vice President, Jack Steinmetz; Vice President for Student Affairs, Madeline Martin; Vice President for External Affairs, Amanda Allen; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lauren Gilonske; Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Sullivan Irvine; Vice President for Financial Affairs; Nathan Yamaguchi; Chief of Staff

**A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO REQUIRE FIFTY PERCENT OF
A MEMBER'S MONTHLY HOURS TO BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE SGA
OFFICE**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. Per the SGA Code of Laws, office hours must be achieved through physical in office attendance, SGA approved events, or community service participation.
- B. In order to better exemplify the SGA motto of "Students Serving Students" members must be present within the SGA office and available to the student body.

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 12 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 6 office hours per week: All executive appointments that serve on the Executive Council shall each serve a minimum of 6 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, be official SGA business not limited to but including activities approved by the President and Executive Council, or be community service performed in Tuscaloosa or surrounding areas.

Chapter 200.3.3.1 Fifty Percent of a members monthly office hours must be obtained through physical in-office attendance unless otherwise approved by the Executive Secretary.

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.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Katy Beth Crowe, Attorney General; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Act A-02-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Sullivan Irvine, Vice-President of Financial Affairs; Senator Benner Page

Sponsors: Senator Luke Schroeder, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Grant Haidu, Senator Will Goodloe, Senator Deborah Oberkor, Senator Grayson Shook, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator CJ Pearson, Speaker Darius Thomas, Secretary Grace Federico; Senator Charlie Crouse

Endorsements: Jill Fields, President; Sam Rickert, Executive Vice-President; Amanda Allen, Vice-President of Academic Affairs; Jack Steinmetz, Vice-President of Student Affairs; Madeline Martin, Vice-President of External Affairs; Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary; Lauren Gilonske, Vice-President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff

**AN ACT TO APPROVE THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING
REQUESTS SUGGESTED BY THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021**

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. The Financial Affairs Committee met on September 27, 2021.
2. The committee heard 11 requests from 11 organizations before making its decisions.
3. \$1,011.00 was deducted from an organization's requested amount due to the funding price cap of \$7,500.00 per organization per fiscal year.

4. 75.8% of the total requested amount was awarded.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. ***Therefore, be it resolved***, the Senate approves the following FAC funding requests by SOURCE student organizations for a total award of \$34,746.56 with details listed in the Excel sheet attached.
2. ***Be it further resolved***, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Ruperto Perez; Sherry Phillips, FAC Advisor; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; Angel Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor