



Resolution R-16-21
The University of Alabama
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Endorsements:

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO HOLD
A NARCAN TRAINING SESSION FOR STUDENT'S AND RA'S**

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a premier University that strives to maintain and care for the health of the student body; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama holds responsibility for the student health; and

WHEREAS, The state of Alabama has the highest rate of opioid prescribing in the country per the CDC; and

WHEREAS, Opioid overdose deaths have increased substantially with most deaths by synthetic laced opioids; and

WHEREAS, Narcan nasal spray offers first aid to help stop the effects of an opioid overdose on the brain; and

WHEREAS, on-campus only UAPD is equipped with/knows how to use Narcan nasal spray; and

WHEREAS, Other prestigious Universities such as Auburn, Columbia, and Ohio State have provided Narcan training for their RA's and students

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has a responsibility to provide students with the knowledge and resources to stay safe;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages the University of Alabama to host a training event increasing the awareness of opioid overdoses and providing Narcan training to all students who desire and all employees of residential communities.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate Vice-President for Student Health and Wellbeing; Kelly Miller, Interim Director Coordinator of Family Services Clinical Counselor; Chief John Hooks, UAPD; Dr. Steven Hood, Senior Associate Vice President; Dr. Matthew Kerch, Executive Director of Housing and Residential Communities; Angel Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor