



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

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**Agenda for January 27, 2022
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- Hallie Foster and John Dodd
- III. New Business
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 - b. Resolution R-01-22 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TV SCREEN OUTSIDE OF THE SGA OFFICE TO FURTHER INFORM STUDENTS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THEIR APPOINTED SENATORS
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Bill B-01-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Author: Senator John Richardson

Sponsors: Senator Paige Hoss, Senator Lauren Rose, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Justin McCleskey, Senator Charlie Crouse

Endorsements: Jillian Fields, SGA President; Jack Steinmetz, Vice President for Student Affairs; Amanda Allen, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; Lauren Gilonske, Vice President for DEI; Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary, Bayley St. Clair, Parliamentarian

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO CHANGE SGA HOMECOMING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. The SGA is no longer responsible for any aspect of Homecoming.
2. The Code of Laws does not reflect this change.
3. Therefore, to keep the Code of Laws updated, all mentions of Homecoming must be removed from the document.

Section 2. Legislation: **Changes in Red**

Chapter 101 Jurisdiction over the SGA Code of Laws

Chapter 102.2 There shall be twelve titles. Each title shall contain related topics with chapters numerically designated as follows:

~~Title XI, Chapters 1100-1199—Office of Homecoming~~

Title XI, Chapter 1200-1299 – Sustainability Program

Title XII, Chapters 1300-1399 – Student Organization Seating

Chapter 1100 Office of Homecoming Powers and Responsibilities

~~Chapter 1100.1 The Homecoming Office shall oversee all student-related Homecoming activities and is responsible for scheduling the use of University facilities.~~

~~Chapter 1100.2 The Homecoming Office shall represent the interests of the student body in the decision-making and planning processes of Homecoming activities.~~

~~Chapter 1100.3 Homecoming Office shall be a division of the Cabinet of the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1100.4 The Homecoming Office personnel shall meet regularly with the Executive Director of Homecoming and/or the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1100.5 Homecoming Office decisions are subject to the approval of the President and the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1100.6 The Vice President for Student Affairs shall coordinate with the Office of Alumni Affairs and any other coordinating body for all Homecoming planning events.~~

~~Chapter 1100.7 The Homecoming Office shall work in cooperation with the University standing committee on Homecoming.~~

~~Chapter 1100.8 The Homecoming Office shall work in cooperation with student organizations to provide a voice that represents all students.~~

Chapter 1101 Selection of Homecoming Office Personnel and Appointment of Executive Directorship

~~Chapter 1101.1 The Executive Director of Homecoming shall be chosen through an application process created by the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1101.1.1 Once selected, the Executive Director of Homecoming is subject to Senate approval before taking office.~~

~~Chapter 1101.2 The Vice President for Student Affairs and the Executive Director of Homecoming shall appoint Associate Directors, Assistant Directors, and any other necessary personnel.~~

~~Chapter 1101.3 The Executive Director of Homecoming shall have the following duties and responsibilities:~~

~~Chapter 1101.3.1 Have the authority to establish and dissolve committees to expedite and encourage deeper understanding of matter before the Office of Homecoming.~~

~~Chapter 1101.3.2 Be responsible for regular briefings of the Vice President for Student Affairs as to the decisions and deliberations of the Office.~~

~~Chapter 1101.3.3 Set standards for attendance and participation by office personnel.~~

~~Chapter 1101.4 The President and the Vice President for Student Affairs shall each have the authority to review the performance of the Executive Director, and, if necessary, remove him or her from office.~~

~~Chapter 1101.5 The Executive Director shall have the power and authority to assign specific tasks or projects to office personnel, track their progress, and commission them Homecoming Office titles.~~

Chapter 1102 Homecoming Office Advisors

~~Chapter 1102.1 Before the Homecoming Office conducts business the SGA Vice President for Student affairs shall meet with the University of Alabama Vice President for Student Affairs to designate a Chief SGA Homecoming Advisor and any other necessary advisors.~~

~~Chapter 1102.2 Duties of the Chief SGA Homecoming Advisor:~~

~~Chapter 1102.2.1 He or she is responsible for meeting regularly with the Homecoming Executive Director and/or the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1102.2.2 He or she shall coordinate all other necessary Homecoming Advisors.~~

~~Chapter 1102.3 The Chief Homecoming advisor shall assist in the execution of and be an advocate for the decisions of the Homecoming Office.~~

Chapter 1103 Homecoming Risk Management Board

~~Chapter 1103.1 The Homecoming Risk Management Board will be composed of the SGA President, the University Programs President, the Homecoming Executive Director, University Risk Management Officer, and the Vice President for Student Affairs of the University of Alabama.~~

~~Chapter 1103.2 The Chief Homecoming Advisor will be a member ex officio of the~~

~~Homecoming Risk Management Board.~~

~~Chapter 1103.3 The Homecoming Executive Director will serve as chairman of the Homecoming Risk Management Board.~~

~~Chapter 1103.4 The Homecoming Risk Management Board will have the following duties:~~

~~Chapter 1103.4.1 Hold at least one Fall Semester meeting before Homecoming to discuss and approve all risk management issues and measures of Homecoming week.~~

~~Chapter 1103.4.2 Hold a debriefing meeting no later than two weeks after Homecoming week.~~

~~Chapter 1103.4.3 The chairman of the Homecoming Risk Management Board will report to the Vice President for Student Affairs.~~

~~Chapter 1103.4.4 Hold at least one meeting to discuss risk management issues for the upcoming year each spring.~~

Chapter 1104 Jurisdiction of the Homecoming Office

~~Chapter 1104.1 The Homecoming Office shall plan, execute, and regulate all Homecoming related activities that are designed for the enjoyment and unity of current University of Alabama students.~~

~~Chapter 1104.1.1 The aforementioned activities will include, but not be limited to, the Pep Rally, the Parade, Paint the Town Red, Homecoming elections, Roll Tide Run, the Basketball Tournament, Battle of the Bands, the Choreography Contest, the Bonfire, Lawn Decorations, and the Banner Competition.~~

~~Chapter 1104.1.1.1 The Homecoming Office shall determine a theme for the week.~~

Chapter 1105 Homecoming Evaluation

~~Chapter 1105.1 The Executive Director of Homecoming will prepare a report evaluating all aspects of Homecoming to be submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs no more than three weeks following Homecoming week.~~

~~Chapter 1105.2 The President, Vice President for Student Affairs, and their designated officials shall evaluate all aspects of Homecoming and make yearly recommendations to the succeeding Homecoming Office.~~

Chapter 1106 Homecoming Rules and Procedures

~~Chapter 1106.1 The Senate shall have the sole authority to approve the rules and procedures recommended by the Homecoming Office.~~

~~Chapter 1106.2 These rules and procedures are commonly known as the “Red Book.”~~

~~Chapter 1106.3 The Vice President for Student Affairs shall be responsible for transmitting the “Red Book,” as approved by the Executive Director of Homecoming, to the Senate for its approval at least one month prior to the beginning of Homecoming at The University of Alabama.~~

~~Chapter 1106.4 The “Red Book” shall be made available online for student access.~~

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Dr. Myron Pope, The University of Alabama Vice President of Student Life; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Keely Brewer, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; Darius Thomas, Speaker of the Senate; Nathan Yamaguchi, Chief of Staff; Jillian Fields, SGA President; Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary; and others as deemed necessary at a later date.



Resolution R-01-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Senator Lauryn Parker, Senator Andrew Bregman

Sponsored by: Senator John Dodd, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Henry Boyle, Senator Mary Kate Grossmann, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Hope Rider, Senator John McLendon, Senator Drew St. Charles, Secretary Grace Federico, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Senator Charlie Crouse

Endorsed by: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, SGA Advisor

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TV SCREEN
OUTSIDE OF THE SGA OFFICE TO FURTHER INFORM STUDENTS OF THE
AVAILABILITY OF THEIR APPOINTED SENATORS**

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Student Government Association works to create an office environment in which all students are welcome to address their concerns;

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Student government will implement a TV screen outside of the SGA office for students to view the availability of the SGA Senators present in the office at the time being, in the case that one may have a question or concern to address;

WHEREAS, Members of the Student Government Association are willing and wanting to serve as an advocate for their peers at the University of Alabama and hear any and all concerns presented to them;

WHEREAS, Students wishing to come into the Student Government Association office to speak with a Senator, would be able to see a list of the representatives in the office at that time;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association Senate encourages The University of Alabama Student Government Association office, located in 2617 Student Center, to implement a mechanism further informing Students of their elected representatives' availability in the office;

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be enacted by the beginning of Spring 2022;

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Myron L. Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Angel Narvaez Lugo, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Darius Thomas, Grace Federico, Collin Marcum, Executive Secretary; Trinity Hunter; Jillian Fields, President of The Student Government Association; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Resolution R-02-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authored by: Senator CJ Pearson

Sponsored by: Senator Lauryl Parker, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Collier Dobbs, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Charlie Crouse, Senator Benner Page, Senator Drew St.Charles, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Sims Johnson, Senator Luke Dille, Senator Jordan Jones, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Hope Rider, Senator Rachel Cordry, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator Will Goodloe, Senator Nate Fulmer, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Aaron Wilkes, Senator Ruthanne Carter, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Secretary Grace Federico

Endorsed by: Colin Marcum, Executive Secretary

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND ITS ONLINE PRESENCE**

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

Whereas, social media platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter are many students' primary form of communication, and;

Whereas, it is essential that all students for their safety and well-being, be made aware of the services offered by the University of Alabama Police Department and criminal activity and other emergency happenings within their vicinity, and;

Whereas, to better ensure the safety of the UA Student Body while also strengthening the bond and relationship between UAPD and the UA community, it would highly benefit both parties to allow UAPD to be present on multiple forms of social media.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourage the University of Alabama Police Department to expand utilization of social media platforms beyond the current usage platforms through platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. James Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Angel Narvarez Lugo; John Hooks, Chief of Police, University of Alabama Police Department; Keely Brewer, Editor-in-Chief of *The Crimson White*; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Resolution R-03-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authored By: Senator Justin McCleskey

Sponsored By: Senator John Dodd; Senator Drew St. Charles; Senator John Richardson; Senator Jennifer Baggett; Senator Alison Gaston; Senator John McLendon; Senator Aaron Wilkes; Senator Katie Morris; Senator Sarah Mason Avery; Senator Paige Hoss; Senator Hallie Foster; Senator Charlie Crouse

Endorsed By: West Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE
FEASIBILITY OF A YEARLY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING AND
AWARENESS EVENT WITH THE WEST ALABAMA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK
FORCE**

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

WHEREAS, January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa is situated on major human trafficking routes for both sex and labor trafficking organizations; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 200 reported cases of human trafficking in Alabama between 2018 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a large community consisting of 38,320 students that may not have had prior training in identifying and reporting instances of domestic slavery and human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, The West Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force— consisting of personnel from Tuscaloosa, Northport, and University of Alabama Police Departments, Tuscaloosa County Sheriff and District Attorney Offices, and Trafficking Hope— are committed to educating and training the student body on human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is committed to protecting and educating it's community and those who reside in it; **NOW**

THEREFORE, *be it RESOLVED*, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association expresses its support for the idea of a yearly human trafficking training and awareness event done in conjunction with the West Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force.

Be it further resolved, that the University of Alabama Student Government Association creates a working group, composed of campus administrators and campus organization leaders, to further assess the feasibility of a yearly human trafficking training and awareness event.

Be it further resolved, That the University of Alabama commits to providing a safe environment, internally and externally, with an emphasis on reducing regional human trafficking.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice President of Student Life; Tonjanita Johnson, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Dr. Steven Hood, Senior Associate Vice President; Dr. Stacy Jones, Interim Dean of Students; Jim Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; 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; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Advisor of the Student Government Association; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate Vice President for Student Health and Well-being; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Act A-01-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

Authors: Senator Sarah Mason Avery and Senator Sarah Beth Corona

Sponsors: Senator Lauren Parker, Senator Katie Morris, Senator Cameron Doyle, Senator Collier Dobbs, Senator Taryn Geiger, Senator Charlie Crouse, Senator John Richardson, Senator Justin McCleskey, Senator Drew St. Charles, Senator Izzy Talbert, Senator Paige Hoss, Senator CJ Pearson, Senator Andrew Bregman, Senator Hope Rider, Senator Will Goodloe, Senator John Dodd, Senator Alison Gaston, Senator Aaron Wilkes, Senator Hallie Foster, Senator Ella Kutner, Senator Jennifer Baggett, Senator Charlie Crouse, Secretary Grace Federico

Endorsements: Jillian Fields, Student Government Association President

AN ACT TO CREATE A SENATE DAY OF SERVICE

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. The Student Government Association has taken notice that while there is already a service week for all of SGA there is not a service day specifically designated for Senate; and,
2. Other institutions across campus including First Year Council sponsor service days and community engagement opportunities for members; and,
3. In the past, members of Senate have participated in service days;

Section 2. Legislation:

1. ***THEREFORE, be it resolved,*** to encourage engagement within Senate, campus, and the Tuscaloosa community, the Student Government Association desires to create an annual Senate Day of Service in which Senate members choose a service project to complete on campus or around the Tuscaloosa community.

2. ***Be it further resolved***, SGA will allocate necessary funds to provide supplies needed for Senate service project and any means necessary to complete the service project. Senate will be responsible for overseeing the execution of this initiative.

3. ***Be it further resolved***, that copies of this act be sent to: Jillian Fields, Student Government Association President, and any other parties deemed necessary at a later date.