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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.