



**The University of Alabama  
27<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
2022-2023**

**Agenda for August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Regular Session**

**Madeline Martin**  
President

**Jack Steinmetz**  
Executive Vice President

**Lauryn Parker**  
Vice President for  
Financial Affairs

**Luke Dille**  
Vice President for  
Student Affairs

**Cameron Doyle**  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

**Collier Dobbs**  
Vice President for  
External Affairs

**Izzy Boyd**  
Vice President for  
Diversity, Equity, &  
Inclusion

**Josie Schmitt**  
Executive Secretary

**Colin Marcum**  
Chief of Staff

**CJ Pearson**  
Speaker of the Senate

**Caleb Thome**  
Chief Justice

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements
  - a. Capstone Creed and SGA Mission Statement – Senator Jennifer Baggett and Senator Kieghan Nangle
- III. New Business
  - a. **Bill B-11-2022 A BILL TO AMEND THE SGA CODE OF LAWS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**
- IV. Adjourn



**Bill B-11-20**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**27th Senate 2022-2023**

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Sponsors: Speaker of the Senate CJ Pearson

Endorsements: Maggie Logan, SGA Director of Disability Services and Affairs (2021-present)

**A BILL TO AMEND THE SGA CODE OF LAWS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. Since the Joiner Administration, under VP for DEI McTier, UA SGA has taken a more gender, financial, and community-minded inclusive approach to our programming with CrossingPoints and has adopted the event *Miss Unique UA* into *Tide Talent*
- B. As male students have traditionally outnumbered female students in CrossingPoints 3:1 and pageants are cost-intensive for participants and SGA, SGA adapted *Miss Unique UA* to become *Tide Talent*. This decision was made when SGA found there was little to no-demand for a beauty pageant by meeting with CrossingPoints students and faculty.
- C. Tide Talent continues to grow in scale and popularity, and the DEI Cabinet and CrossingPoints look forward to Tide Talent's third year.
- D. As future CrossingPoints students should have the freedom to decide what events SGA hosts with CrossingPoints, Chapter 201.7 should be amended to state "*an annual event with CrossingPoints.*"

Section 2. Legislation:

**Chapter 201.7: The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**Chapter 201.7.2.1:** *The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for planning ~~the annual Miss Unique UA event.~~*"

**Chapter 201.7.2.1:** *"The Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion shall be responsible for planning **an annual event with CrossingPoints.**"*

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Madeline Martin, SGA President; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Advisor; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.