



**Act A-07-22**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**26th Senate 2021-2022**

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**Sponsors:** Senator John Richardson; Senator John Dodd; Senator Drew St. Charles

**Endorsements:** Jillian Fields, SGA President

**AN ACT TO AID SENATE TRANSITION BY PROVIDING INCOMING SENATORS  
WITH BENCHMARKING REPORTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. Newly-elected Senators can benefit from compiled resources and advice, boosting the efficiency of future senate efforts.
- B. Distributing contact information and encouraging newly-elected senators to meet with outgoing senators extends the possibility of heightened collaboration and efficiency.
- C. Unfinished business from current senators can be distributed to new members, maximizing the potential that Senators fulfill their duty to address the concerns of students<sup>5</sup>.
- D. The University of Georgia Student Government Association passed a similar Bill<sup>6</sup> requiring a transition report from outgoing senators, dramatically easing the burden on staff introductory sessions and improving legislative efficiency.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. **THEREFORE, be it resolved**, that the University of Alabama Student Government Association Senate will create an internal benchmarking form collecting the following: email address, other voluntary contact information, elected term goals, actions taken in

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<sup>5</sup> UA SGA Constitution, ARTICLE III, Section 6, Part A.

<sup>6</sup> UGA SGA, [Bill 31-01](#).

office, unfinished business from the previous term, and advice for newly-elected senators.

2. **Be it further resolved,** that the University of Alabama Student Government Association Senate commits to aiding the transition of incoming senators by completing the form prior to inauguration. Results will be compiled and emailed to newly elected senators no later than 10 days after inauguration.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Jillian Fields, SGA President; Katie Beth Crowe, SGA Attorney General; Matthew Curl, SGA Chief Justice; Darius Thomas, Speaker of the Senate; Nathan Yamaguchi, SGA Chief of Staff; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; The Crimson White and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.