



**Bill B-12-22**  
**The University of**  
**Alabama 27th Senate**  
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**A BILL TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF SENATORS**  
**IN THE SGA CODE OF LAWS**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. According to Chapter 302.2 of the Code of Laws, Senators “shall make themselves accessible and accountable to their constituents”
- B. Currently, Senators are not formally required to meet with their constituents beyond regular Senate and Committee meetings and through the practice of office hours
- C. To increase transparency and accessibility in the SGA Senate, Chapter 302.2 shall be amended to require senators to plan and execute outreach events for constituents in their college

Section 2. Legislation:

**Chapter 302 Duties of Senators**

**Chapter 302.2** *Senators shall make themselves accessible and accountable to their constituents.*

**Chapter 302.2.1** *Senators must plan, execute, or participate in at least one*

*outreach event for their respective college per academic semester, such as a 'Town Hall', 'Meet Your Senator', or tabling event*

**Chapter 302.2.2** *Planned outreach events must be submitted and approved by the Secretary of the Senate or he/she's designee. Failure to plan, execute, or participate in at least one event each semester will result in one unexcused absence per each event missed.*

Section 3. Copies:

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