



Resolution R-18-22
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

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Sponsored By:

Endorsed By:

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO BECOME A HUNGER-FREE CAMPUS WITH SWIPE OUT HUNGER

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

WHEREAS, Swipe Out Hunger is the original architect of the Hunger-Free Campus Bill, which sends funding from state legislatures to public colleges that are addressing student hunger on campus; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the grant funding shall be designated to address student hunger, leverage more sustainable solutions to address basic food needs on campus, raise awareness of services currently offered on campus which address basic food needs; and continue to build strategic partnerships at the local, state, and national levels to address food insecurity among students; and

WHEREAS, There is a Hunger-Free Campus Bill College Coalition composed of representatives from student government associations from University of Mississippi, Marshall University, and University of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, This coalition encourages their individual universities to work with Swipe Out Hunger to advocate for the introduction and passage of this bill in their respective state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama resides in Tuscaloosa county, whose population is 17.9% (22.2% of children) food insecure and 20% are living below the poverty line (Alabama Possible); NOW

THEREFORE, *be it RESOLVED*, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association expresses its support for the University of Alabama to become official partners of Swipe Out Hunger.

Be it further resolved, The University of Alabama Student Government Association expresses its support for the University of Alabama to lobby for the introduction and passage of the Hunger-Free Campus Bill in Alabama State Legislature.

Be it further resolved, the University of Alabama Student Government Association maintains a representative on the Hunger-Free Campus Bill College Coalition.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Hood, Vice President of Student Life; Matthew Fajack, Vice President of Finance and Operations; Dr. Russell J. Mumper, Vice President of Research and Economic Development; 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; Chapman Greer, Faculty Senate 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; Dr. 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.