

Act A-#-20
The University of Alabama
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAPSTONE CREED WEEK

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

Section 1. Findings:

1. The Capstone Creed was created by The University of Alabama to state the values and foundations of an ideal member of the University community.
2. There is currently no programming specifically organized to inform, celebrate and evaluate the Capstone Creed.
3. Many University students at informational forums have expressed a current level of disconnect with the Capstone Creed.
4. The Office of Student Conduct formerly hosted “Capstone Creed Week,” a dedicated, week-long programming event to inform students of the Creed’s elements and importance.
5. The Capstone Creed has not been reevaluated in its entirety since its inception and creation by The University of Alabama’s Student Leadership Council in 2000.
6. Forums with student and faculty leaders from a variety of University organizations and departments showed high interest in emphasizing the current Capstone Creed’s meaning through programming and information on its history.
7. The Office of Student Life, the Office of Student Conduct, and the Student Government Association have been working to develop a plan of action to educate the campus population on the importance of the Capstone Creed.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. ***THEREFORE, be it resolved,*** The University of Alabama Student Government Association will hold “Capstone Creek Week” March 9-13, 2020 in conjunction with the Office of Student Life and the Office of Student Conduct.
2. ***Be it further resolved,*** that copies of this Act be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; Paula Perry, Associate Director of Student Conduct; Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Savannah Bullard, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.