

# B-4-23 The University of Alabama 27th Senate 2022-2023

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# A BILL TO ENSURE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE AND FACULTY SENATE ARE INFORMED OF EACH OTHERS' ACTIVITIES THROUGH A REGULAR LIAISON'S REPORT

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

#### Section 1. Findings:

- A. Many items of legislation created within the SGA Senate are subject to the Faculty Senate's approval to be implemented,
- B. Many items of legislation created within the Faculty Senate have direct impact on University of Alabama students,
- C. Knowledge on each others' activities as provided by a firsthand source would undoubtedly allow for more productive and collaborative conversation and action between the two legislative bodies,

D. The SGA Executive Vice President acts as a formal liaison between the Faculty Senate and the SGA's legislative bodies,

# Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

### **Chapter 201.2 The Executive Vice President**

**Chapter 201.2.1** The Executive Vice President shall assume the office of President if the President is unable to fulfill the duties of that office.

**Chapter 201.2.2** The Executive Vice President shall serve as liaison between the Student Senate, First Year Council, and the Faculty Senate.

**Chapter 201.2.2.1** The SGA Executive Vice President, acting as the Faculty Senate liaison, must update the SGA Senate, the First Year Council, and the Faculty Senate with each other's activities on a regular basis.

Chapter 201.2.2.2 In the event the SGA Executive Vice President is unable to attend Faculty Senate meetings, another member of the Executive Council or Executive Vice President Cabinet should assume the duties of the Faculty Senate liaison and report to the Student Senate and First Year Council accordingly.

## Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill may be sent to: Madeleine Martin, SGA President; Jack Steinmetz, SGA Executive Vice President; Cameron Doyle, SGA Vice President for Academic Affairs; The 2022-2023 Faculty Senate; The 2022-2023 First Year Council; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, SGA Advisor; and *The Crimson White*.