

Bill B-10-23

The University of Alabama

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Endorsements:

A Bill to Amend the Senate Rules and Regulations to Better Reflect Our Current Committees

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. The 28th Senate of the Student Government Association at the University of Alabama adheres to strict guidelines regarding its structure and procedure.
- B. The current Senate Rules and Regulations feature dated information regarding committees and their functions.
- C. The emphasis within the SGA for DEI and Ethics should be reflected in the Senate by its committees.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Chapter 300.1 The Senate will maintain the Committee on Academic Affairs, the Committee on **Ethics and Oversight**, the Committee on External Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Rules, ~~the Committee on Resolutions~~ **the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**, and the Committee on Student Affairs.

Chapter 300.1.3 ~~The Resolutions Committee's~~ **The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's** duties shall include but are not limited to:

~~**Chapter 300.1.3.1** Handling issues that commend faculty, staff and students for enhancing various aspects of The University of Alabama.~~

Chapter 300.1.3.1 Promoting and advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives within the University of Alabama student body.

~~**Chapter 300.1.3.2** Deals with issues that express urgency for action to take place at the University of Alabama dealing with: Student Opinion, Campus Safety, and Student/Faculty Relations.~~

Chapter 300.1.3.2 Addressing issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus.

Chapter 300.1.3.3 Collaborating with relevant university offices and organizations to advance diversity and inclusion efforts.

Chapter 300.1.3.4 Proposing and supporting legislation and initiatives that enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Alabama.

Chapter 300.1.3.5 Working with the Student Government Association Executive Council, specifically the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and their cabinet.

Chapter 300.1.7 The **Ethics and** Oversight Committee's duties shall include but are not limited to:

Chapter 300.1.7.1 Enforcing the Senate's attendance policy.

Chapter 300.1.7.2 Hearing of any ethical issues which may arise due to the actions of Senate members.

Chapter 300.1.7.3 Issuing penalties to Senate members for ethical infractions, when necessary.

Chapter 300.1.7.4 Receive after-action reports of projects executed by the Executive and/or Judicial branches, and present resolutions to the Senate floor for adopting such reports.

Chapter 300.1.7.5 Addressing issues related to ethical concerns on campus.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of legislation may be sent to any individual necessary. This often includes The Crimson White, President Bell, administrators, individuals that aided in crafting the legislation, etc.