



The University of Alabama 28th Student Senate Agenda For March 07, 2024

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- V. Adjourn



Bill B-04-24

The University of Alabama

28th Senate 2023-2024

Authors: Senator Eyram Gbeddy

Sponsors: Senator Sam Badger, Senator Ragan Hope Wilson, Senator Eleanor Israel

Endorsements: Rolland Grady, President of UA Votes

**A BILL TO INCREASE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT THROUGH LENGTHENING
THE VOTING WINDOW**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. The mission of the University of Alabama Student Government Association is to guarantee a student voice in University decisions, to train ourselves in democratic government and promote citizenship on campus. Keeping turnout as high as possible is a key part of keeping student voices at the forefront of SGA.
- B. The last two Spring elections have had technical difficulties for the first few hours of voting
- C. Turnout in the last Spring SGA Election was less than a third of the student body.
- D. Voting in the 21st century is simply different from the way it was historically. In the last US presidential election, over 70% of ballots were not cast on election day. It is no coincidence that it had the highest turnout in history.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Title VII, Chapters 700-799 - Election Law

Chapter 704 Election Procedure

Chapter 704.1 Effective in January of 2025, in addition to following all rules and guidelines set in the annual elections board manual, the Spring SGA election period shall always last for at least 48 hours.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Scott Sonnier, Chair of the SGA Elections Board; Ashlee Woods, The Crimson White Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.

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**The University of Alabama
First Year Council 2023-2024**

Authors: Councilor Ealy and Councilor Gwin

Sponsors: Speaker Olson, Councilor Jones, Councilor Lancot, Councilor Claburn, Councilor March, Councilor Fountain, Councilor Couey, Councilor Reid, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Langdon, Councilor Markham, Councilor Fulghum, Councilor Dickey, Councilor Roberts, Councilor Chandash, Councilor Hutt, Councilor Rosenau, Councilor Priester, Councilor Pusateri, Councilor Jung, Councilor Mintz, and Councilor Scofield.

Endorsements: Senator Clevenger, Executive Secretary Frazier, and End Overdose.

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROJECT Ø

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:

1. There is an ongoing Fentanyl crisis in the United States.
2. End Overdose at the University of Alabama provides Naloxone training.
3. Drug-related deaths topped 112,000 in 2023.
4. Many students are unaware of overdose symptoms.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The First Year Council of The University of Alabama shall implement Project Ø which shall consist of advocating for the implementation of Naloxone kits in AED kits as well as hosting ‘Week of Trainings’ in partnership with End Overdose, in each Residence Hall.
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The University of Alabama Student Government Association supports this program through marketing tactics to promote such events. Events will be promoted on both SGA and FYC Instagrams’ as well as the SGA website by the respective parties (i.e. FYC Social Media Director, SGA Webmaster, and Press Secretary). Flyers should be hung in every residence hall, every year, by First Year Councilors and/or FYC Directors during Weeks of Welcome.

3. ***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:*** Project Ø should be heavily promoted and encouraged by SGA, flyers, stickers, and other promotion materials should be available in the SGA office at the convenience of the student body.

4. ***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:*** Copies of this act be sent to Luke Dille and Cameron Doyle, Co-Directors of the First Year Council; Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Olivia Frazier, Executive Secretary; Katerina Werkhaven, SGA Webmaster; Ashlee Woods, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; Tyler Zuspann, President of End Overdose; Dr. Steven Hood, Vice President of Student Life; Andrew Fairburn, Vice President of Student Affairs; Joe Kelly, Director of Residential Communities; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Act A-03-24
The University of Alabama
28th Senate 2023-2024

**AN ACT TO APPROVE THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING
REQUESTS SUGGESTED BY THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024**

Authors: Eric Doh, Vice-President of Financial Affairs; Walker Parsons, Chair of Financial Affairs Senate Committee

Sponsors:

Endorsements: Nick Tolbert; SGA Treasurer

Section 1. Findings:

1. The Financial Affairs Committee met on March 4th, 2024.
2. The committee heard 34 requests from 32 organizations before making its decisions.
3. \$11,161.60 was deducted from organizations' requested amount due to the funding price cap of \$7,500.00 per organization per fiscal year, merchandise and beverages not allowed for funding, the \$500 individual traveler cap per fiscal year, and the inability to request money for fundraisers.
4. 57.47% of the total requested amount was awarded.

Section 2. Legislation:

1. ***Therefore, be it resolved***, the Senate approves the following FAC funding requests by SOURCE student organizations for a total award of \$69,589.42 with details listed in the Excel sheet attached.

2. ***Be it further resolved***, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Steven Hood, Vice-President for Student Life; Cassie Yeager, FAC Advisor; and Ashlee Woods, The Crimson White Editor-in-Chief.



Resolution R-17-24
The University of Alabama
28th Senate 2023-2024

Authors: Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Senator Jack Sweda

Sponsors: Senator Ben Staley; Senator Adefunke Eruobodo; Senator Katherine Gray; Senator Ragan Hope Wilson; Senator Gracie Olson; Senator Kendall Stanton; Senator Chloe Pickle; Senator Will Breedlove; Secretary Jensyn Seay; Senator Aydan Graham; Senator Kaelyn Thames; Senator Christian Ladner; Senator Peyton Abbott; Senator Britton Cooper; Senator Jenni Page; Senator Ollie Sinclair; Senator Sarah Clevenger; Senator Cassidy Matwiyoff; Senator Megan Bonhaus

Endorsements: University of Alabama National Alumni Association; Dr. Matthew Hudnall; UA Faculty Senate President; Dalis Lampkins, UA Graduate Student Association President; Jacob Pickle, Crimson Chaos President; Eli Pilger, University of Alabama Interfraternity Council President; Elle Moore, Alabama Panhellenic Association President; Kendall Gerbers, Alabama United Greek Council President; Samad Gillani, SGA Vice President for External Affairs; Andrew Fairburn, Vice President for Student Affairs; Johnny Foster, SGA Vice President for Academic Affairs; Olivia Frazier, SGA Executive Secretary; Josie Schmitt, SGA Executive Vice President; Eric Doh, SGA Vice President for External Affairs; Bella Loia, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TO HOLD A PEP RALLY FOR THE
2024“A-DAY” FOOTBALL GAME**

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and the students within are a key aspect of The University of Alabama's campus culture.

WHEREAS, Kalen DeBoer was hired as the 28th Head Football Coach of the University of Alabama Football Team on January 12th, 2024.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Football Team's Spring Game, coined "A-Day" game, is the first opportunity students, alumni, and fans get to observe the football team publicly.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama holds a Pep Rally the week of Homecoming each year to celebrate the student-athletes and draw community support behind the upcoming game.

WHEREAS, The highest attendance of an A-Day game came in 2007, the first of the Nick Saban era, when 92,310 fans filled Bryant-Denny stadium.

WHEREAS, Prior the "A-Day" game, The University of Alabama student body has not had a formal, public, opportunity to show their support for the 2024-2025 University of Alabama Football team and their newly-hired head coach.

WHEREAS, the "A-Day" game of 2024 will be the first of the Kalen DeBoer era, and the Student Government Association looks to entice increased attendance for the upcoming spring game.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Senate of the Student Government Association of The University of Alabama requests that the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics hold a Pep Rally the week of the "A-Day" game in celebration of the bright future of the University of Alabama Football Team and students and staff that make up the program.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart Bell, University of Alabama President; Chad Tindol, Chief Administrative Officer to the University of Alabama President; Greg Byrne, University of Alabama Athletic Director; Jessica Paré, Deputy Director of Athletics, External; Dr. Steven Hood; UA Vice President for Student Life; Jimmy Warren, Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs; Mark Foley; Secretary of the University of Alabama Board of Trustees; Jennifer Thrasher, UA Director of Spirit Programs/Head Cheerleading Coordinator; Dr. Ken Ozzello, UA Director of Bands



Resolution R-4-24
The University of Alabama
First Year Council 2023-2024

Authors: Councilor Buchanan, Councilor March

Sponsors: Councilor Bigsby, Councilor Olson, Councilor Chbier, Councilor Cardwell, Councilor Hobbs, Secretary Bulger, Councilor Fountain, Councilor Couey, Councilor Claburn, Councilor Runion, Councilor Fulghum, Councilor Simmons, Councilor Jung, Councilor Wright, Councilor Roberts, Councilor Markham, Councilor Langdon, Councilor Cabage, Councilor Lyda, Councilor Pusateri, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Reid, Councilor Lopez, Councilor Richardson, Councilor Petrie, Councilor Rosenau

Endorsements: Bella Loia, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

A RESOLUTION CALLING TO UPDATE FIRE CODE SIGNAGE IN THE ENGLISH BUILDING

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS: The University of Alabama is tirelessly committed towards fostering an inclusive environment for all students.

WHEREAS: On September 17, 2020, The University of Alabama of Trustees voted to rename Morgan Hall to the English Building as a temporary stand-in to reflect these values.

WHEREAS: John Tyler Morgan, the person whom Morgan Hall was named after, was a Confederate general and Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon.

WHEREAS: In classrooms, the fire code signage about maximum occupancy still displays Morgan Hall.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages The University of Alabama to change the fire code signage to remove Morgan Hall and reflect the updated building name.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution be sent to Luke Dille and Cameron Doyle, Co-Directors of the First Year Council; Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Ashlee Woods, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; Mike Spooner, Building Envelope Manager; Judi Montgomery, English Department's Building Representative and

Technology Coordinator; Melissa Vaughan, English Department's Backup Building Representative and Technology Coordinator; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-2-23
The University of Alabama
First Year Council 2023-24

Authors: Councilor Lucas Ealy

Sponsors: Councilor Edward Fountain, Councilor Jake Escovedo, Councilor Finley Ryan Richardson, Councilor Luke Mintz, Councilor Savannah Fulghum, and Sarah Lu Priester

Endorsements:

A BILL TO CODIFY THE ACCELERATION OF PASSING LEGISLATION

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:

- A. Common practice to accelerate the passing of legislation is currently allowed via convention amongst councilors.
- B. It is necessary for some pieces of legislation to be expedited in order to become effective quickly.
- C. The holding of three readings of legislation can often provide unnecessary and unreasonable delays in the working of the First Year Council.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Chapter 906.8 Legislation is assigned by the Speaker of First Year Council to the appropriate committee for its second reading.

Chapter 906.8.1 The first and third reading of legislation will not occur during the same legislative session unless it requires expedience.

Chapter 906.8.2 For legislation requiring expedience:

Chapter 906.8.2.1 Legislation shall receive its first and third reading during the same legislative session only by a two-thirds vote of First Year Council.

Chapter 906.8.2.2 Alternatively, legislation can be expedited by foregoing the first reading of the legislation with the approval of its respective committee chair and the legislation author. The legislation shall be sent directly sent to its appropriate committee for its second reading. The bill will then have its third reading on the floor if approved by its respective committee.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of legislation shall be sent to Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Cameron Doyle and Luke Dille, Co-Directors of FYC; John McLendon, Attorney General; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-1-24

The University of Alabama First Year Council 2023-2024

Authors: Councilor Lucas Ealy

Sponsors: Councilor Gwin, Councilor Markham, Councilor Auw, Councilor Priester, Councilor Claburn, Councilor Couey, Councilor Scofield, Councilor Chbeir, Councilor Fountain, Councilor Roberts, and Councilor March

Endorsements:

A BILL TO UPDATE STANDING RULES REGARDING PROXIES

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:

- A. First Year Council members are frequently in need of proxies to serve in their absence for meetings.
- B. In some instances, it can become quite challenging to find a proxy within one's dormitory.
- C. Proxies must have limits on the extent of their powers in the First Year Council as they were not appointed to serve in said position.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Chapter 907 Standing Rules of First Year Council

Chapter 907.1 Absences

Chapter 907.1.1 A council member who must be absent from a meeting of First Year Council shall send a proxy to be in his or her place.

~~**Chapter 907.1.1.1** The proxy must live in the same dormitory as the absent council member and must stay for the duration of the meeting.~~

Chapter 907.1.1.1 Absent First Year Councilors must first attempt to find a proxy in the same dormitory as the council member. If extraneous circumstances present, council members may select a proxy from a different dormitory as long as they are a freshman.

Chapter 907.1.1.2 Any absence with a proxy shall count as one half-point.

Chapter 907.1.1.3 Any absence without a proxy shall count as one full point.

Chapter 907.1.2 Proxies must stay for the duration of the meeting or else the councilor's absence will be counted as one full attendance point.

Chapter 907.2 Proxy Voting

Chapter 907.2.1 Proxy votes will be allowed for meetings of the First Year Council, but not for committee meetings.

Chapter 907.2.2 Proxies are not allowed to introduce amendments to legislation or make any motions in regard to legislation or Council meetings.

Chapter 907.2.2.1 Proxies may engage in pro/con debate, ask technical questions, and cast final votes toward the motion on the floor.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Luke Dille and Cameron Doyle, Co-Directors of the First Year Council; Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Olivia Frazier, Executive Secretary; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-4-24

The University of Alabama

First Year Council 2023-2024

Authors: Councilor Finley Richardson

Sponsors: Councilor March, Councilor Scofield, Councilor Ealy, Councilor Gwin, Councilor Roberts, Councilor Dolan, Councilor Cardwell, Councilor Markham, Councilor Lanctot, Councilor Langdon, Councilor Pusateri, Councilor Fulghum, Speaker Olson, Councilor Jung, Councilor Claburn, Councilor Mintz, Councilor Thomas

Endorsements: Senator Aydan Graham

**A BILL TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIAN PERTAINING TO THE
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL**

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:

- A. The First Year Council shall include a parliamentarian.
- B. The qualifications of a parliamentarian are not yet outlined in the Code of Laws.
- C. In Chapter 303.4, the role and expectations of the Parliamentarian of the Senate are outlined. However, these same expectations are not laid out in Chapter 904.4 where the current roles and expectations of the Parliamentarian are held.
- D. After chapter 904.4.1 the necessity of a Parliamentarian is not clarified.
- E. This year and in the year prior (First Year Council Class of 2022-23) the role of Parliamentarian was not filled.
- F. We wish to clarify the need for a Parliamentarian

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

Chapter 904.4 The Parliamentarian of First Year Council shall advise First Year Council of all matters of parliamentary procedure according to the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order and any rules of order adopted by the SGA Senate. The

Parliamentarian may not be a First Year Councilor and may have no vote. **The Parliamentarian must be a first-year student, just as the other Councilors.**

Chapter 904.4.1 The Parliamentarian of the First Year Council shall be appointed by the Speaker of the First Year Council.

Chapter 904.4.1.1 The Speaker of the First Year Council may refrain from appointing the Parliamentarian and may opt to leave the position vacant. The decision on whether or not to appoint a Parliamentarian shall be made on a yearly basis. If no Parliamentarian is appointed, this decision must be confirmed by a majority, fifty percent plus one vote, of the First Year Councilors.

Chapter 904.4.1.2 The Speaker of the First Year Council may, at their discretion, motion to remove and replace the Parliamentarian. This must be confirmed by a majority, fifty percent plus one vote, of the First Year Councilors.

Chapter 904.4.2 The First Year Council shall confirm the appointment of the Parliamentarian by a majority, fifty percent plus one vote, of the First Year Councilors.

Chapter 904.4.3 The Parliamentarian shall immediately resign if they have a conflict that prevents them from attending regular First Year Council business meetings. The Speaker may then replace the Parliamentarian by a majority, fifty percent plus one vote, of the First Year Councilors.

Section 3. Copies: Copies of this bill shall be sent to Luke Dille and Cameron Doyle, CoDirectors of the First Year Council; Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Olivia Frazier, Executive Secretary; Katerina Werkhaven, SGA Webmaster; Ashlee Woods, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-5-24
The University of Alabama
First Year Council 2023-2024

Authors: Councilor Richardson

Sponsors: Councilor Gwin, Councilor Thomas, Councilor March, Councilor Chbeir, Councilor Markham, Councilor Pusateri

Endorsements:

A BILL TO CODIFY ACT A-4-24 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN FYC JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM”

Be it enacted by the First Year Council of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:

- A. There are many opportunities within the Student Government Association (e.g. Senate, Student Judiciary, etc.).
- B. Job Shadowing is proven to be an effective way to learn about various roles/jobs.
- C. ACT A-4-24 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN FYC JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM” was confirmed by the First Year Council

Section 2. Legislation: **changes in red**

Chapter 907.5 Job Shadowing

Chapter 907.5.1 First-Year Councilors will be obligated to shadow and learn from a member of the Student Government Association outside of the First Year Council- once within their year as a Councilor.

Chapter 907.5.1.2 907.1.1.2 This may be a member of the Senate, Student Judiciary, Elections Board, Executive Cabinet, etc.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Luke Dille and Cameron Doyle, Co-Directors of the First Year Council; Josie Schmitt, Executive Vice President; Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Olivia Frazier, Executive Secretary; Katerina Werkhaven, SGA Webmaster; Ashlee Woods, Editor-in-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Bill B-05-24
The University of Alabama
28th Senate 2023-2024

Authors: Senator Egram Gbeddy, Senator Ella Brown

Sponsors:

Endorsements: Bella Loia, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. The Black Student Leadership Council is a vital part of the Student Government Association.
- B. The Black Student Leadership Council acts as a student liaison between Black organizations and the Student Government Association.
- C. The Black Student Leadership Council plans and executes the annual Toyball Gala.
- D. The Black Student Leadership Council was not included in the Student Government Association's Code of Laws.
- E. Due to the Black Student Leadership Council's work and impact on both UA and the Student Government Association, it must be added to the Code of Laws.

Section 2. Legislation: changes in red

TITLE XV

Chapter 1500 The Black Student Leadership Council

Chapter 1500.1 The Black Student Leadership Council shall be organized by one (1) or more officials in the SGA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cabinet, hereafter to be referred to as the Directors of The Black Student Leadership Council.

Chapter 1500.2 The Black Student Leadership Council shall be a group of The University of Alabama students and have the following goal:

Chapter 1500.2.1 Act as a student liaison between Black organizations and The Student Government Association.

Chapter 1500.3 Executive Board Members of The Black Student Leadership Council shall be selected through a process managed by the Black Student Leadership Council Director(s).

Chapter 1500.4 Members of The Black Student Leadership Council shall have the following duties:

Chapter 1500.4.1 The Black Student Leadership Council shall be responsible for the planning and execution for the annual Toyball Gala.

Chapter 1500.4.2 The Director of The BSLC, along with assistance from the Executive Board shall be responsible for the selection of the Toyball Executive Board.

Chapter 1500.4.3 Each BSLC member is obligated to perform one office hour per week for every academic week in which the BSLC has convened.

Chapter 1500.4.4 Two months prior to Toyball, all members of the Toyball Executive Board are obligated to perform two office hours per week.

Chapter 1500.4.5 Office hours must be held in the SGA office, be official SGA business not limited to but including activities approved by the President and Executive Council, or be community service performed in Tuscaloosa or surrounding areas.

Chapter 1500.4.6 Fifty Percent of a member's monthly office hours must be obtained through physical in-office attendance unless otherwise approved by the Executive Secretary.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Chief Justice Abby Morthland; The Crimson White; and anyone else as it may be deemed necessary.



Bill B-06-24
The University of Alabama
28th Senate 2023-2024

Authors: Chloe Pickle

Sponsors: Speaker Rudder, Secretary Seay, Senator Parsons, Senator Jeffcoat, Senator Sweda, Senator Ford, Senator Clevenger, Senator Matwiyoff, Senator Page, Senator Kolapo

Endorsements: Bella Loia, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**A BILL TO ADD SGA DEI PASSPORT PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE DUTIES
AND SGA DEI PASSPORT GUIDELINES OUTLINE TO THE CODE OF LAWS**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. The SGA DEI Passport Program lacks guidelines and references listed in the Code of Laws.
- B. The SGA DEI Passport Program consists of events that are outlined by the SGA DEI Passport Program Review Committee.
- C. The SGA DEI Passport Program Review Committee consists of a group of individuals that serve in positions who have the duty of reviewing the SGA DEI Passport guidelines.

Section 2. Legislation: **changes in red**

Chapter 1500 SGA DEI Passport Review Committee

Chapter 1500.1 Duties and Purpose of the SGA DEI Passport Review Committee:
To gain feedback and insights from key stakeholders to further improve the passport program. To update the guidelines annually. If event guidelines need updating midterm then a quorum vote will take place and can be called by the chair of the review committee. The chair of the review committee will be appointed by the SGA Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Chapter 1500.2 The SGA DEI Passport Review Committee consists of the following students: SGA VP of DEI, VP of DEI Elect, VP of Student Affairs, VP of Student Affairs Elect, Director of DEI Passport, Assistant Directors of DEI Passport, 2-5 students from organizations that participate in Block Seating, 2-5 Event Hosts, 3 Senate Voting Leads, IDC Students

Chapter 1500.3 The SGA DEI Passport Review Committee consists of the following faculty: IDC Program Coordinator, University of Alabama VP of DEI, SGA Advisor, SGA Program Assistant

Chapter 1500.4 SGA DEI Passport Guidelines are determined per academic year by the SGA DEI Passport Review Committee.

Chapter 1500.5 The timing of the Review Committee meeting will be up to the discretion of the chair although it is recommended that the annual review meeting is held after the conclusion of the program.

Section 3. Copies:

Copies of this Bill shall be sent to Collier Dobbs, SGA President; Katerina Werkhaven, SGA Webmaster; Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.