

**The University of Alabama**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Student Senate 2023-2024**  
**Minutes from March 07, 2024**  
**Regular Session**

**I. Call to Order / Roll Call**

**II. Announcements**

**III. Old Business**

- a. B-04-24
- b. There is a motion to move to the previous question.
- c. Motion seconded.
- d. Motion passes.
- e. There is a vote.
- f. Vote interrupted by a Point of Order to check Robert's Rules.
- g. There is a recess taken to answer Point of Order.
- h. Answer given to the Point of Order in question.
- i. Vote resumes.
- j. B-04-24 fails.
- k. Move to reconsider B-04-24.
- l. There is a second.
- m. Vote fails.
- n. FYC A-3-24 is given a favorable recommendation.
- o. FYC A-3-24 passes.

**IV. New Business**

- a. **A-03-24** AN ACT TO APPROVE THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING REQUESTS SUGGESTED BY THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024
- b. Motion to immediately consider.
- c. Motion seconded.
- d. Motion passes.
- e. There is a vote.
- f. **A-03-24** passes.
- g. **R-17-24** A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TO HOLD A PEP RALLY FOR THE 2024 "A-DAY" FOOTBALL GAME
- h. Motion to immediately consider.
- i. Motion seconded.

- j. Motion passes.
- k. There is a vote.
- l. **R-17-24** passes.
- m. **FYC R-4-24** A RESOLUTION CALLING TO UPDATE FIRE CODE SIGNAGE IN THE ENGLISH BUILDING
- n. Sent to Student Affairs Committee.
- o. **FYC B-2-23** A BILL TO CODIFY THE ACCELERATION OF PASSING LEGISLATION
- p. Sent to Rules Committee.
- q. **FYC B-01-24** A BILL TO UPDATE STANDING RULES REGARDING PROXIES
- r. Sent to Rules Committee.
- s. **FYC B-04-24** A BILL TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIAN PERTAINING TO THE FIRST YEAR COUNCIL
- t. Sent to Rules Committee.
- u. **FYC B-05-24** A BILL TO CODIFY ACT A-4-24 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN FYC JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM”
- v. Sent to Rules Committee.
- w. **B-05-24** A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
- x. Sent to DEI Committee.
- y. **B-06-24** A BILL TO ADD SGA DEI PASSPORT PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE DUTIES AND SGA DEI PASSPORT GUIDELINES OUTLINE TO THE CODE OF LAWS
- z. Motion to immediately consider.
- aa. Motion seconded.
- bb. Motion passes.
- cc. **B-06-24** passes.

## V. Adjournment

- a. There is a motion to adjourn.
- b. There is a second.
- c. The motion passes.



**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 Zuspahn, 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 28<sup>th</sup> Head Football Coach of the University of Alabama Football Team on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 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





**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.