



**The University of Alabama
24th Student Senate 2019 - 2020
Agenda for October 10, 2019
Regular Session**

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Vice President for

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Executive Secretary

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Announcements
 - a. Capstone Creed: Senator Katie Ray
 - b. SGA Mission Statement: Senator Will Stiers
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Confirmation of the 2019 – 2020 First Year Council
 - b. Resolution R-49-19: **A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE FERGUSON CENTER SURFACE LOT THIRTY-MINUTE PARKING ZONE**
 - c. Resolution R-50-19: **A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) STUDENT LIAISONS**
 - d. Act A-13-19: **AN ACT TO DISTRIBUTE SGA TEST BOOKLETS TO THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS IN TEN HOUR HALL**
 - e. Resolution R-51-19: **A RESOLUTION TO THANK DONORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THANK A DONOR DAY**
 - f. Resolution R-52-19: **A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING MORE LIGHTING AND UPDATED BLUE LIGHTS AROUND CAMPUS**
 - g. Bill B-06-19: **A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO INCLUDE A CHAPTER ON LOBBY BOARD AND THE SELECTION PROCESS**
- V. Adjourn

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Chief Justice

Kathryn Hayes

Speaker of the Senate



Resolution R-49-19
The University of Alabama
24th Senate 2019-2020

Authors: Senator Olivia Davis, Senator Jamison Hanley

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Walton, Senator Erin Jolley, Senator Will Stiers, Senator Sam Rickert, Senator Anna Beth Payne, Senator Joel Rittenberg, Senator Lindsey Stephenson, Senator Cade Boseck, Senator Jillian Fields, Senator Royce Dickerson

Endorsements: Vice President for External Affairs Brooks Payne, Vice President for Academic Affairs Allison Bailey, Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb, Student Judicial Board Parking Committee Chair Mallory Maza

**A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE FERGUSON CENTER SURFACE
LOT THIRTY-MINUTE PARKING ZONE**

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association converted one-fourth of the Ferguson Center surface lot into a thirty-minute parking zone in the summer of 2019, allowing students without a permit to park for free for up to thirty minutes; and

WHEREAS, after thirty minutes, students are charged an hourly rate paid to a pay station in the zone; and

WHEREAS, since its unveiling, there has been confusion regarding the exact location of the thirty-minute parking zone; and

WHEREAS, this confusion has been brought to the attention of the Student Judicial Board through parking ticket appeals; and

WHEREAS, the thirty-minute parking zone has potential for updates to limit the confusion of those utilizing the zone; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Transportation and Parking services continually works with the Student Government Association to improve the quality of commuting on campus;

THEREFORE, be it *RESOLVED*, The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages a partnership with Transportation and Parking services to explore options for updating the thirty-minute parking zone located in the Ferguson Center surface lot.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be enacted by the Spring 2020 term.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Chris D'Esposito, Director of Transportation Services; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



Resolution R-50-19
The University of Alabama
24th Senate 2019-2020

Authors: Senator Lindsey Stephenson

Sponsors: Secretary of the Senate Leslie Young, Speaker of the Senate Kathryn Hayes, Senator Jamison Hanley, Senator Olivia Davis, Senator Erin Jolley, Senator Jack Kappelman, Senator Hillary Duong, Senator Isabella DeSheplo, Senator Royce Dickerson, Senator Brandon Slappy, Senator Kaelyn Emblar

Endorsements: Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Demarcus Joiner, Black Student Union President Darnell Sharperson, Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb, Vice President for External Affairs Brooks Payne, Parliamentarian Hani Razavi

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF DIVERSITY,
EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) STUDENT LIAISONS**

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

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama is a distinguished institution comprised of 38,103 students of various races, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, and disabilities.

WHEREAS, students have voiced that they feel underrepresented on the University of Alabama's campus and have encouraged the Student Government Association to take more legislative and executive action.

WHEREAS, effective communication with students who identify with minority groups on campus will help to improve upon our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government Association to serve the common interests expressed by students of all backgrounds.

THEREFORE, be it *RESOLVED*, that the Student Government Association Senate encourages the creation of the positions of DEI Liaisons to bridge the communication gap between the Student Government Association and minority groups on campus.



Act A-13-19
The University of Alabama
24th Senate 2019-2020

Authors: Senator Ford Mozingo

Sponsors: Senator James Simpler, Senator Matteo Taraborelli, Senator Gage Pilsbury, Senator Jamison Hanley, Senator Royce Dickerson, Senator Olivia Davis

Endorsements: Executive Vice President Clay Martinson, Vice President of Academic Affairs Allison Bailey, Director of Communications Isabella Paladino, Vice President of Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb

AN ACT TO DISTRIBUTE SGA TEST BOOKLETS TO THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS IN TEN HOUR HALL

WHEREAS, the American Studies, Anthropology, History, Philosophy, and Political Science Departments of the College of Arts and Sciences are based in ten Hour Hall; and

WHEREAS, Art and Sciences students frequently use test booklets for class examinations; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association purchases test booklets on behalf of University of Alabama students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Government Association will distribute fifty test booklets each to the American Studies, Anthropology, History, Philosophy, and Political Science Departments of the College of Arts and Sciences in ten Hour Hall so students will have greater accessibility to the Student Government Association test booklets.

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association will continue to supply these academic departments with SGA test booklets based on departmental needs.

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association will use its social media resources and weekly newsletter to advertise this new availability to students.

Be it further resolved, that the test booklets will be distributed to the departments one week following the passage of this act.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this be sent to: Harrison Adams, SGA President; Dr. Joseph P. Messina, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Teri Kirkendoll, Administrative Secretary for the Department of Anthropology; Marla Scott, Administrative Specialist for the Department of History; Veronica Wynn-Pruitt, Office Manager for the Department of American Studies; Siamoiya Turman, Administrative Secretary for the Department of Philosophy; Kaila Nolen, Administrative Secretary for the Department of Political Science; Stephanie Shamblin, SGA Advisor



Resolution R-51-19
The University of Alabama
24th Senate 2019-2020

Authors: Vice President for Financial Affairs Hunter Scott, Vice President for External Affairs Brooks Payne

Sponsors: Speaker of the Senate Kathryn Hayes, Senator Sam Rickert, Senator Jill Fields, Senator Ellen Walton, Senator Cade Boseck, Senator Anna Beth Payne, Senator Jamison Hanley, Senator Ford Mazingo, Senator Kaelyn Embler, Senator Royce Dickerson, Senator Olivia Davis

Endorsements: Jennifer Crumpton, UA Director of Donor Relations

**A RESOLUTION TO THANK DONORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE
UNIVERSITY AND TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THANK A
DONOR DAY**

Whereas, the University of Alabama Student Government Association has a vested interest in promoting philanthropic support to UA and ensuring the continued growth in the University's endowment.

Whereas, on October 10, 2019, The University of Alabama's Division of Advancement will host its inaugural Thank A Donor Day to celebrate the generosity of UA's donors.

Whereas, appreciation stations will be located at the Ferguson Student Center, the Student Recreation Center, and the Quad from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for students to write notes of thanks to University donors.

Whereas, Thank A Donor Day is an inaugural event from the UA Office of Advancement.

Whereas, Thank A Donor Day is designed to show our appreciation of UA donors for contributions they are making toward our education and to educate students on the importance of philanthropic support to UA.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Student Government Association, on behalf of the study body, formally recognizes the support of all donors to the University of Alabama.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Student Government Association will promote Thank A Donor Day by posting the locations and times to our social media platforms.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Bob Pierce, Vice President for Advancement; Kevin S. Nunnally, Associate Vice President for Advancement Services; Jennifer Crumpton, Director of Donor Relations; Harrison Adams, President of Student Government Association; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.



**Resolution R-52-19
The University of Alabama
Student Government Association 2019-2020**

Authors: Senator Margaret Shelton

Sponsors: Senator Ellie Schulman, Senator Kate Seibels, Speaker of the Senate Kathryn Hayes, Senator Royce Dickerson, Senator Olivia Davis

Endorsements: Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb, Vice President for External Affairs Brooks Payne

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING MORE LIGHTING AND UPDATED
BLUE LIGHTS AROUND CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has a student body of 38,392 students;
and,

WHEREAS, there are many classes that students take tests late at night; and,

WHEREAS, there are no lighting structures provided from Lloyd Hall to the center
of the quad; and,

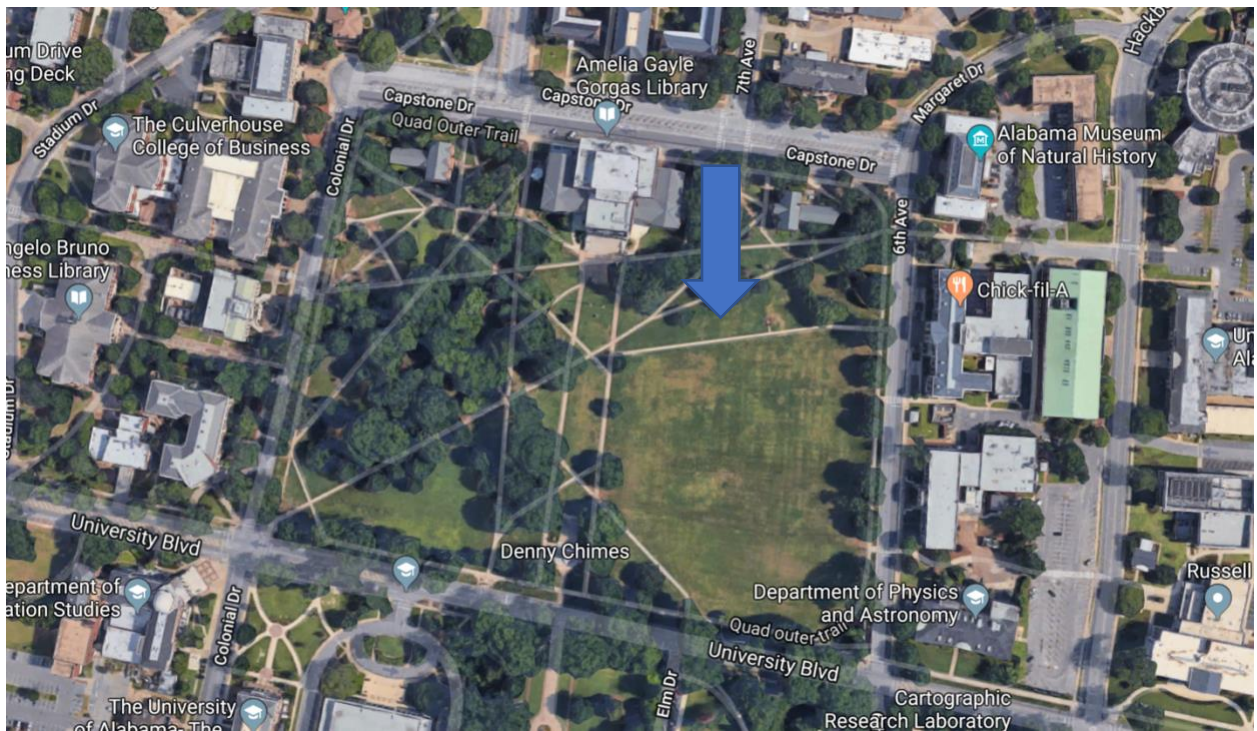
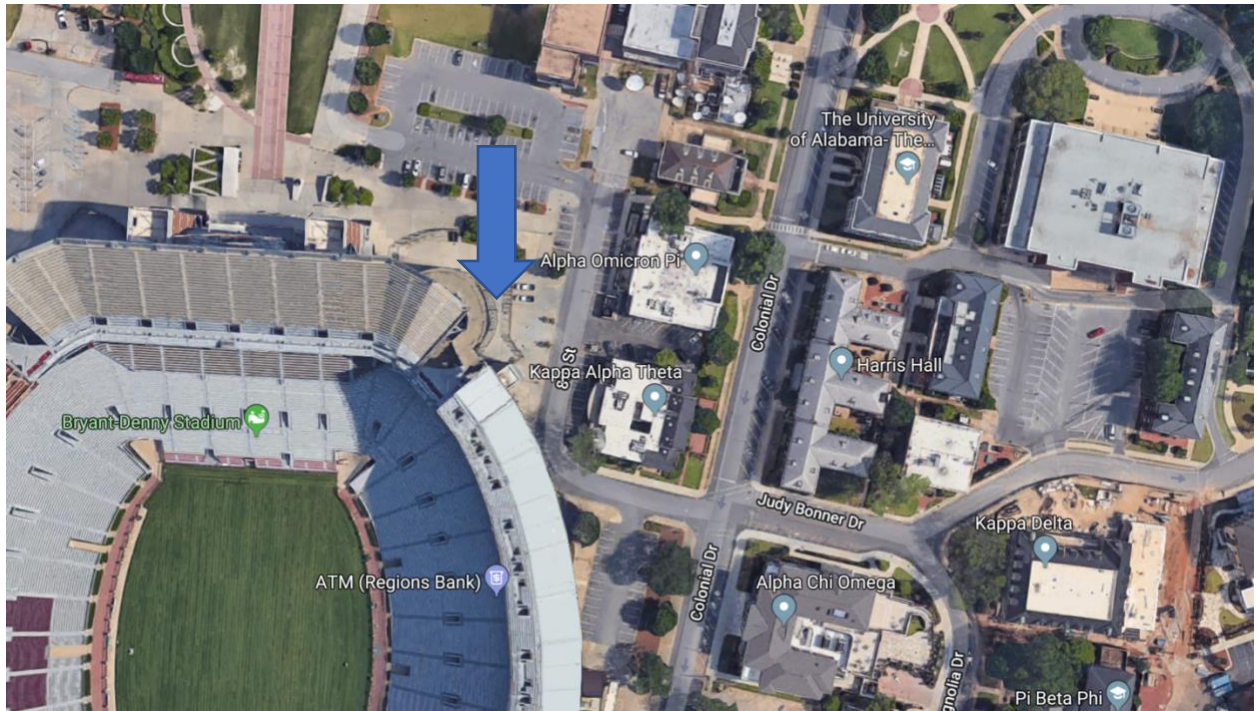
WHEREAS, there is lack of lighting in between the back of the Kappa Alpha
Theta House and the Stadium; and,

WHEREAS, the only updated version of the blue emergency lights is at the center of the quad, not the corners; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association looks into upgrading lighting around dark areas of campus

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association looks into upgrading the older blue emergency lights to newer ones

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this legislation be sent to: President Harrison Adams Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb, The Student Government Association Advisor Stephanie Shamblin, UAPD Chief Hooks; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.





Bill B-06-19
The University of Alabama
24th Senate 2019-2020

Authors: Vice President for External Affairs Brooks Payne

Sponsors: Speaker of the Senate Kathryn Hayes; Secretary of the Senate Leslie Young; Senator Anna Beth Payne; Senator Jillian Fields; Senator Cade Boseck; Senator Sam Rickert; Senator Rebecca Rose Lutonsky; Senator Ellen Walton; Senator Will Stiers; Senator Daniel Walsh, Senator Kaelyn Embler, Senator Olivia Davis

Endorsements: Attorney General Justin Cennane; Directors of Lobby Affairs Kailey Dow and Annabel Roth; Vice President for Financial Affairs Hunter Scott; Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Rothfarb; Vice President for Academic Affairs Allison Bailey; Executive Secretary Alex Sample; Director of Higher Education Day Grace Evans; Director of Programming and Advancement Josh Britt

**A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS TO INCLUDE A CHAPTER
ON LOBBY BOARD AND THE SELECTION PROCESS**

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

Section 1. Findings:

- A. In the SGA Code of Laws or Constitution, there is no mention of the Lobby Board
- B. There needs to be a clear outline of what the Lobby Board is and how the members are selected.

Section 2. Legislation:

Chapter 1400- Lobby Board

1306.1 Lobby Board shall be organized by one (1) or more officials in the SGA External Affairs Cabinet, hereafter to be referred to as the Director(s) of Lobby Affairs.

1306.2 Lobby Board shall be a non-partisan group of The University of Alabama students and have the following goals:

1306.2.1 Advocate for higher education and funding thereof alongside the Director(s) of Higher Education Day;

1306.2.2 Ensure that The University of Alabama student body is politically involved and informed and knows how to have an impact on all levels of government.

1306.3 Members of Lobby Board shall be selected through a process managed by the Director(s) of Governmental Relations.

1306.4 Members of Lobby Board shall have the following duties:

1306.4.1 Establish and remain in constant contact with one (1) or more members of the Alabama State Legislature via email, phone conversation, and in-person meetings as well as conducting Senate writing campaigns;

1306.4.1.1 Lobby Board members are expected to utilize a strong base of knowledge of higher education funding in communication with elected officials to advocate for equitable funding for The University of Alabama system from the state legislature.

1306.4.2 Work to promote civic involvement and awareness on campus as defined by the SGA President and SGA Vice President for External Affairs;

1306.4.3 Ensure that The University of Alabama students are fully aware of opportunities to fulfill their civic duties and have an impact at every level of government.

Chapter 1401- Lobby Board Selection Process

1307.1 Lobby Board Applications will be released and then closed within 10 academic school days unless there are certain instances that require the deadline be extended

1307.2 The Executive Secretary or the Director(s) of Lobby Board shall blind all applications received for Lobby Board. The Vice President for External Affairs, along with their Director(s) of Lobby Board and, if needed, another member of the External Affairs cabinet, will review blinded applications and reduce the number to an amount appropriate for interviewing.

1307.2 Interviews shall be conducted by a committee composed of designates from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The designates shall be selected by the Vice President of External Affairs and the Director(s) of Lobby Board.