

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT
Bill 26-44

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- I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Freshman Forum Committees Act.
- II. The purpose of this bill is to accurately outline the composition and expectations for the standing committees of the Freshman Forum.
- III. 801.1.1 currently reads:
The Service Committee, composed of four to eight (4-8) members, shall determine and complete at least one (1) service event or initiative in the spring semester.

801.1.2 currently reads:
The Public Relations Committee, composed of no more than four (4) members, shall be responsible for publicizing all Freshman Forum activities and developing communications strategies. The Public Relations Committee shall be composed of one photographer, one graphic designer, one monthly newsletter designer, and the Public Relations Chairperson. The Public Relations Chairperson shall serve as Freshman Forum's Social Media manager and will oversee all Freshman Forum social media accounts.

801.1.3 currently reads:
The Social Committee, composed of four to eight (4-8) members, shall plan and coordinate one (1) social event for the spring semester to include all freshmen.

801.1.4 currently reads:
The Student Welfare Committee, composed of three to eight (3-8) members, shall be responsible for seeking freshman opinion through a survey and creating a piece of legislation presented to the SGA Senate and sponsored by an SGA Senator.

801.1.5 currently reads:

The Outreach and Philanthropy Committee, composed of four to seven (4-7) members, shall be responsible for planning one (1) partnership event in the spring semester to connect students to campus resources and/or raising resources for the food pantry.

801.1.6 currently reads:

All committees are required to collaborate on one (1) large-scale, freshman student focused event during the Spring semester. The event must include all 5 standing committees of Freshman Forum in its discussion and execution and shall be overseen by the Executive Council of Freshman Forum.

801.2 currently reads:

The Freshman Forum Advisors shall appoint chairpersons to preside over each of the five (5) standing committees at the first Freshman Forum meeting following Freshman Forum Orientation based upon their initial interviews and a special chairperson interview.

801.3 currently reads:

The committee chairperson shall oversee all committee activities and report to the Executive Council on the operations of the committee.

801.4 currently reads:

There is no current legislation.

801.5 currently reads:

There is no current legislation.

IV. 801.1.1 now shall read:

The Service Committee, composed of four to eight (4-8) members, shall identify community needs and prioritize service within the greater Shoals area.

801.1.2 now shall read:

The Public Relations Committee, composed of no more than four (4) members, shall be responsible for publicizing all Freshman Forum activities and developing communications strategies.

801.1.3 now shall read:

The Social Committee, composed of four to eight (4-8) members, shall plan and coordinate events focused on the engagement and overall betterment of the freshman campus experience.

801.1.4 now shall read:

The Student Welfare Committee, composed of three to eight (3-8) members, shall be responsible for seeking first-year opinions to assist in addressing issues affecting student welfare, quality of life, and campus experience.

801.1.5 now shall read:

The Outreach Committee, composed of four to seven (4-7) members, shall be responsible for disseminating information and services to the freshman class, as well as striving towards creating service opportunities on campus throughout the academic term.

801.1.6 now shall read:

The Philanthropy Committee, composed of four to seven (4-7) members, shall be responsible for connecting students to campus resources and/or raising resources for the food pantry, as well as cultivating partnerships with various campus organizations, local nonprofits, and/or University departments to support philanthropic initiatives.

801.2 now shall read:

All standing committees shall be responsible for adhering to the committee charge found in the Code of Laws and the specific committee responsibilities found in the Freshman Forum Manual.

801.3 now shall read:

All committees are required to collaborate on one (1) large-scale, freshman student focused event during the Spring semester. The event must include all six (6) standing committees of Freshman Forum in its discussion and execution and shall be overseen by the Executive Council of Freshman Forum

801.4 now shall read:

The Freshman Forum Advisors shall appoint chairpersons to preside over each of the six (6) standing committees at the first Freshman Forum meeting following Freshman Forum Orientation based upon their initial interviews and a special chairperson interview.

801.5 now shall read:

The committee chairperson shall oversee all committee activities and report to the Executive Council on the operations of the committee.

- V. This bill will become law upon ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate and the subsequent approval of the Student Government Association President and Vice President.

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