

The University of North Alabama Student Government Association

Resolution

Submitted by Chairwoman Melton

Resolution 22-03

November 10, 2022

Whereas; there are roughly 10,000 students at the University of North Alabama and because of this growth, in order to upkeep accreditation through SACSCOC an institution must comply with the standards contained in the *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement* and with the policies and procedures of the Commission. SACSCOC applies the requirements of its *principles* to all applicant, candidate, and member institutions, regardless of type of institution (public, private for-profit, or private not-for-profit); and,

Whereas; the University of North Alabama received a grant totaling over one million dollars to implement a quality enhancement program designed to better prepare students for their future workforce endeavors, named aptly "*Preparing the Pride*", in order to ensure these criteria, set out by SACSCOC; and,

Whereas; The overarching goal of "*Preparing the Pride*" is to create a culture in which students embrace experiential and work-based learning. The following overall goals for the QEP have been identified: Increase the number of experiential and work-based learning opportunities for students in undergraduate degree programs in each of the academic colleges and for the University as a whole, increase the number of students participating in experiential and work-based learning opportunities in undergraduate degree programs in each of the academic colleges and for the University as a whole, and increase institutional support for experiential and work-based learning (e.g. increased relevant professional development opportunities and funding).

Whereas; the student government association has a duty to put loyalty to the highest moral principles and the betterment of the entire campus, and through the committee of academic affairs, to meet with university representatives to discuss the continued improvement of UNA's educational quality; and,

Whereas; It was requested and approved for the student government association to partner with the launch and implementation of the QEP program as well as its fostering ambassador program; so,

Therefore; let it be resolved that the student government association shall be a continuous partnering company to the furtherment of "*Preparing the Pride*" and its future forthcoming efforts to improve campus academic quality

Therefore; let it be further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Lorie Johnson, Dr. Chris Klein, and Dr. Joy Borah.

Passed and approved by the Student Government Association this ___ day of ___, ___