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The University of Alabama at Birmingham Student Senate 2025-2026

A Bill to Amend the USGA Code of Laws

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen transparency by requiring the USGA to publicly disclose and regularly update all internal spending, ensuring that students can see exactly how their funds are being used.

The following will be added to the USGA Code of Laws under the section number and heading provided.

§ 508.0 Disclosure of Internal Spending

- § 508.1 The Vice President of Finance shall ensure that all internal USGA expenditures are documented and reported.
- § 508.2 The Vice President of Communications shall ensure that the live Internal Spending Document for each spending year will be made available to the student body through the official USGA Instagram Linktree, allowing students to access the report at any time.
- § 508.3 Reports must include at a minimum
- § 508.4 The date of the expenditure.out
- § 508.4b The amount spent.
- § 508.4c A clear description of what was purchased.
- § 508.5 Records of all internal and external USGA funding shall be made readily available to any Registered Student Organization (RSO) or student upon request.

§ 508.6 Accountability Clause:

§ 508.6a If the Vice President of Finance or Vice President of Communications fails to fulfill their duties under this section, any member of the USGA may file a violation complaint.

§ 508.6b Reported violations shall be documented and referred to the Executive Branch demerit system, as required by §203.1 and Title X of the USGA Code of Laws.

§ 508.6c If compliance is not achieved within ten (10) business days, disciplinary action, including the issuance of demerits, shall be determined and administered solely through the Executive Branch demerit system, in accordance with the USGA Code of Laws.

§ 508.6d Repeated violations shall result in additional complaints, each of which shall be reviewed through the Executive Branch demerit system. Multiple sustained violations may lead to removal from office, consistent with §203.1 and Title X of the USGA Code of Laws, and subject to the procedures of the USGA Constitution.

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