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The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Student Senate 2025-2026

**Official Public Expenditure Notification & Budgetary Outlay/Official Keeping
(OPEN BOOK) Bill**

This addition to the Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA) Code of Laws is intended to ensure current operations and precedent align with the written documentation that the organization follows. As a publically funded group, it is a disservice to not communicate with the student body and public how funds are allotted within the organization. The proposed legislation enforces disclosure of these operations, something that has been done within the organization for nearly five years.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government Association of the University of Alabama at Birmingham assembled,

Section 1:

§ 509.0 Disclosure of Public Funding

§ 509.1 The Vice President of Finance must operate to disclose allotment of public funding, specifically RSO allocations and USGA Internal Stipends & Scholarships for the academic year in which they serve their roles.

§ 509.2 Disclosure of the previously listed aspects of public funding will occur no more than one

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month following RSO allocations, and disclosure must occur on one of the active platforms of USGA publicity as determined by the Division of Communications.

§ 509.3 Regarding disclosure of Internal Stipends & Scholarships, names of stipended individuals need not be listed, solely the title.

§ 509.4 This bill will maintain accordance with the Accountability Clause listed in § 508.6.

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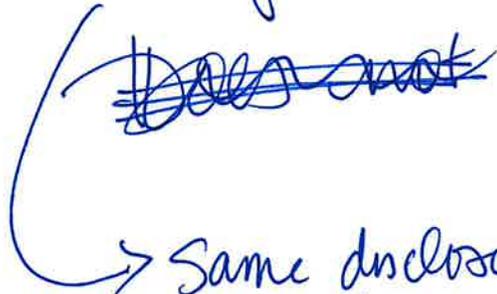
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→ Same disclosure as Advisor

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USGA Advisor

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This signature confirms that the previous signatures and their divisions have followed the process outlined in the USGA Constitution, USGA Code of Laws, and any processes set forth by the Executive Vice President and the Legislative Branch.