

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT  
Bill 25-08

Submitted by Senator Matt Hanback

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- I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Philanthropy Committee Foundation Act.
- II. The purpose of this bill is to establish a Philanthropy Committee. This will add a chapter between Chapter 605 Legislative Affairs and Chapter 606 Executive Committee. The chapter numbers for the subsequent chapters will be realigned accordingly.
- III. There is no current legislation for the Philanthropy Committee.

Chapter 600, Section 1 currently reads:

The standing committees shall be Elections and Recruitment Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Student Welfare Committee, Legislative Affairs Committee, and Budget Oversight Committee.

- IV. The new chapter shall read:

**Philanthropy Committee**

#.1 The Philanthropy Committee shall be composed of no less than four (4) student senators, which includes the chairperson. The Treasurer of SGA shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

#.2 Responsibilities of the Philanthropy Committee:

#.2.1. To support the annual philanthropy initiative and the SGA Endowed Scholarship by organizing philanthropy events and fundraisers.

#.2.2 To seek initiatives across campus community that will increase volunteerism.

#.3 The committee will be involved in selecting the annual philanthropy initiative for each academic year to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present of the Senate at the first fall meeting.

#.4. The committee will be responsible for organizing at least two (2) large-scale, profit-focused initiatives that benefit the annual philanthropy initiative:

#.4.1 A large-scale philanthropy event.

#.4.2 A large-scale fundraiser.

#.5 The committee will be responsible for organizing a monthly fundraiser event that benefits the SGA endowed scholarship and/or the annual philanthropy initiative.

#.6 The chairperson shall serve on the SGA Endowed Scholarship selection committee.

Chapter 600, Section 1 now shall read:

The standing committees shall be Elections and Recruitment Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Student Welfare Committee, Legislative Affairs Committee, Budget Oversight Committee, and Philanthropy Committee.

- V. This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 Senate term or when chairs and committees are selected for the 2025-2026 school year at the discretion of the newly elected President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- VI. 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 by the Student Government Association President and Vice President.

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