A Resolution to be Entitled
Core Curriculum Expansion

WHEREAS the University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate Student Government Association has the honor and responsibility of representing the entire undergraduate student voice; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the USGA to lead the undergraduate student body towards positive and relevant changes; and

WHEREAS the Core Curriculum at the University of Alabama at Birmingham has not been substantially adjusted since the establishment of the Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee; and

WHEREAS the University of Alabama at Birmingham offers a fraction of the Core Curriculum offerings compared to other universities in Alabama and in the United States; and

WHEREAS expanding Core Curriculum can serve to improve recruitment, retention, and four-year graduation rates.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UAB USGA, representing the undergraduate student population, encourages the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee to expand Core Curriculum offerings in order to include more team, service, and project-based learning courses, more inter and cross-disciplinary focused courses, and allow upper level courses to substitute for lower level core requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that students be involved in the creation of these additional Core Curriculum courses.

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