A Resolution to be Entitled
Changing the School of Engineering Online Course Catalogs and Course Plans to
Reflect Courses Offered in Particular Semesters

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 some School of Engineering courses are only offered during a particular semester of the
year; and

WHEREAS UAB School of Engineering students have had difficulty planning their 4-year course
schedules due to these courses not being emphasized on the online course catalogs and course plans;
and

WHEREAS adjusting the online course catalogs and course plans to emphasize these courses and the
semesters they are offered to students would make the 4-year course planning process more efficient;
and

WHEREAS this would make it easier for School of Engineering students to plan their semesters ahead of
time and earn their degrees in 4 years; and

WHEREAS Kristina Barlow, the Director of Academic Programs for the School of Engineering has agreed
to compile the courses of concern for each program of study and have them emphasized on the website.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the UAB USGA, representing the student body, encourages and
supports Kristina Barlow’s decision to make these changes to the School of Engineering website in order
to assist the students of the School of Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that students and future School of Engineering senators
be involved in reporting concerns with the online course catalogs and course plans by contacting Kristina
Barlow.

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