

Resolution R-#-20
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**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO OFFER THE
NEW YORK TIMES AS AN INSTITUTIONAL SUPPLIED RESOURCE**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is classified as an Doctoral University – Very High Research Activity Status in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

WHEREAS, The Capstone Creed calls for each University of Alabama community member to “pursue knowledge” and “foster individual and civic responsibility”.

WHEREAS, University of Alabama students, faculty, and staff, commonly use The New York Times’ services for research projects and papers.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Law School has provided the New York Times to all its students and faculty since the spring of 2021.

WHEREAS, The New York Times has offered to provide their services for a minimal price in comparison to previous inquires to do so.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama continuously works to provide students, faculty, and staff with the tools and resources needed to succeed.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Senate of the Student Government Association of The University of Alabama requests that the Office of Academic Affairs work with The New York Times to provide this tool to anyone with an institutional email address.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. James Dalton, University of Alabama Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Steven Hood Vice-President for Student Life; Ashlee Woods, The Crimson White Editor-in-Chief; Alice Daugherty, Director of Resource Acquisition and Discovery; Dr. Donald Gilstrap, Dean of University Libraries; and others as may be deemed at a later point in time.