

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT  
Bill 24-06

Submitted by Senator Kerigan Mardis  
April 11, 2024

- I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Freshman Forum Advisor Requirements Act.
- II. The purpose of this bill is to amend Chapter 104 titled "Senate and UPC Freshman Forum Advisors". This bill will remove the UPC Advisor requirement and establish two Freshman Forum advisors from the Senate.
- III. Chapter 104 currently reads:

Chapter 104 Senate and UPC Freshman Forum Advisors

104.1

The Senate shall elect a Freshman Forum Advisor at the first regular meeting of the new Senate held at the end of the spring semester. Vacancies in the Freshman Forum advisor position shall be filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present in Senate.

104.2

The Freshman Forum advisors shall not hold any other office or chair within the Student Government Association while serving as a Freshman Forum advisor.

104.3

The UPC Freshman Forum Advisor role will be filled by the designated position as stated by the University Programming Council Manual.

104.4

The SGA Freshman Forum Advisor must post office hours on the SGA office doors within two weeks of the beginning of every semester during their time in office. The SGA Freshman Forum advisor shall be in the office no less than (5) hours per week. These hours must be logged during the week between Monday and Friday and between the hours of eight (8) a.m. and eight (8) p.m.

- IV. Chapter 104 now shall read:

Chapter 104 Freshman Forum Advisors

104.1

The Senate shall elect one Freshman Forum Advisor from the currently elected Senate body at the first regular meeting held at the end of the spring semester. This elected advisor must have served on Freshman Forum. Vacancies in the Freshman Forum advisor position shall be filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present in Senate.

104.2

The Freshman Forum advisors shall not hold any other office or chair within the Student Government Association while serving as a Freshman Forum advisor.

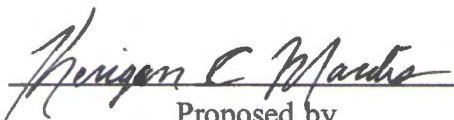
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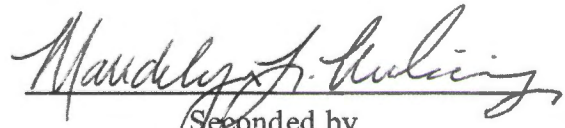
The second Freshman Forum Advisor shall be appointed by the President. This appointed advisor must have completed a minimum of one (1) full semester during the Fall or Spring academic terms, serving in either the Legislative or Executive Branches. If the appointed advisor is a current senator, they will retain their voting rights. If they are appointed from outside of the current elected Senate, they shall not have voting rights.

104.4

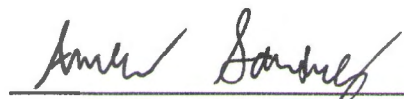
The SGA Freshman Forum Advisors must post office hours on the SGA office doors within two weeks of the beginning of every semester during their time in office. The SGA Freshman Forum advisors shall be in the office no less than (2.5) hours per week each. These hours must be logged during the week between Monday and Friday and between the hours of eight (8) a.m. and eight (8) p.m.

- V. This bill will become law upon the ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate and the subsequent approval of the Student Government Association President and Vice-President.

  
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