

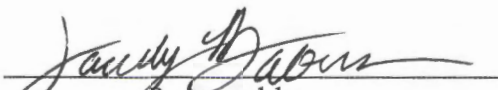
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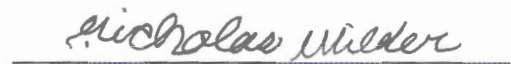
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT
Bill 24-13

Submitted by Senator Jacoby Bateman
April 11, 2024


- I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Mandated Officers Debates Bill.
- II. The purpose of this bill is to add to Chapter 100 of the Code of Laws to enact a mandate for candidates running for officer positions to attend the SGA debates in order to stay on the ballot.
- III. Currently, there is not a subsection stating that debates are mandatory.
- IV. Chapter 100 now shall read:

100.5 Candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must attend SGA debates. Candidates may be excused from debates for the following reasons: class, special emergency approved by the Elections and Recruitment Chair, or a mandatory university sponsored event (i.e. athletic competition). Failure to attend the debate or failure to receive an approved excuse through the Elections Committee will result in disqualification from running for the respective position.
- 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 its subsequent approval by the Student Government Association President and Vice President.


Proposed by


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