



The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Student Senate 2025-2026

A Bill to Clarify the Executive Branch Confirmation Process

1 To establish a clear and standardized confirmation process for Executive Branch nominations within the
2 Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA), ensuring transparency, accountability, and proper Senate
3 oversight before any nominee assumes official duties.

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5 *The following will be added to the USGA Code of Laws under the section number and heading provided.*

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7 **§ 204.0 Executive Branch Confirmation Process**

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9 **§204.1** No individual nominated by the President for an Executive Branch position shall assume
10 any official duties, responsibilities, or privileges of office until confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3)
11 vote of the Senate in accordance with §301.5.8(4) of the USGA Code of Laws.

12 **§204.2** Unconfirmed nominees shall not act, vote, or represent the USGA in any capacity, nor
13 attend Executive Branch meetings in an official role prior to confirmation.

14 **§204.3** A Special Confirmation Session shall be held before the beginning of the fall semester
15 following the election, in which all presidential nominations shall be presented to the Senate for
16 consideration and confirmation prior to the appointees assuming their positions.

17 **§204.4** If a nominee fails to receive Senate confirmation, the President may submit a new
18 nominee for consideration at the next regular or special Senate meeting.

19 **§204.5** No temporary or acting appointments shall take effect without approval by a simple
20 majority vote of the Senate during a special session called by the Executive Vice President.

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*This signature confirms that the previous signatures and their divisions have followed the process outlined in the USGA Constitution, USGA Code of Laws, and any processes set forth by the Executive Vice President and the Legislative Branch.