

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE**

**27 October 2009**

**Proposed Bill: Release of Moody's Plan to UGSAC of Faculty  
Senate**

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- 1 **WHEREAS,** President Williams has written in his October 6 letter that requests for pertinent  
2 information related to the 9 items (in the Executive Committee's question letter of  
3 September 22) have not, to his knowledge, been made;  
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- 5 **WHEREAS,** On-campus residency policy is the subject of one of the 9 questions;  
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- 7 **WHEREAS,** Faculty representation of various stripes have stressed to the administration,  
8 including the September 22 letter to the President, that administration  
9 communication with faculty has been in need of improvement, with the  
10 President responding on October 6 that improved communication is an  
11 administration goal;  
12 and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** The Senate's Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee (UGSAC) had  
14 requested prior to October 6 that Housing Director Maxon present pertinent  
15 information about residency policy;  
16 and
- 17 **WHEREAS,** When the UGSAC met with Mr. Maxon and Vice President Pinner on  
18 October 15, Mr. Pinner made reference to a business plan (Moody's plan)  
19 for bond rating purposes that was understood by UGSAC to contain  
20 statements regarding residency policy commitments or the effect of policy  
21 on housing subscriptions;  
22 and
- 23 **WHEREAS,** Senate action of October 1 ordered the UGSAC to collect information about  
24 residence policy for reports back to the Senate;  
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26 **WHEREAS,** The Senate's position is that confidence in communication improvements is  
27 predicated on demonstration in deed by the administration, in particular on  
28 matters assigned to Senate committees;

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30 **WHEREAS,** The Senate's position is that all requests for documents made by Senate  
31 representation, given the recent statements from President Williams about  
32 communication and willingness to supply documents, should receive  
33 sufficiently prompt attention without the necessity of Senate bills to catch  
34 that attention;

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36 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

37 That the Senate's position is that the administration should supply the business plan to  
38 the UGSAC immediately. In addition, the Senate's position is that any other documents  
39 and communications related to conditions and covenants connected with the residence  
40 hall bond rating from Moody's or other rating agencies or connected with bond  
41 underwriting/placement should be provided within two business days to UGSAC.

42 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

43 That the Senate requests the Senate President take immediate steps to aid the UGSAC  
44 in securing the access to the business plan and other condition and covenant documents.