A Resolution Establishing Commendation for the Introduction of the *Perpetua Undergraduate Journal*

**Whereas,** the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) provides several opportunities for undergraduates to participate in research projects in said undergraduates’ respective fields through programs such as the Research and Creative Experiences for Undergraduates (RCEU) program, and

**Whereas,** the aforementioned research projects under RCEU and other research programs often entail significant contributions of time and effort from the undergraduates that participate in them, yet these contributions are often unbeknownst to fellow undergraduates and the faculty and staff of UAH, and

**Whereas,** the *Perpetua Undergraduate Journal* will provide a medium through which the efforts of undergraduate researchers may be more readily recognized by their peers, the faculty and staff of UAH, and the alumni of UAH,

**THEREFORE,** Let it be hereby enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The University of Alabama in Huntsville that:

1. The UAH Student Government Association (SGA) Senate commends the introduction of the *Perpetua Undergraduate Journal* as an educational resource that provides an opportunity for undergraduate researchers to publish their respective research efforts in a medium that is readily accessible to their peers, the faculty and staff of UAH, and UAH alumni.

2. The UAH SGA Senate likewise commends the *Perpetua* masthead, which consists of several editors and faculty advisors, for investing their time and effort in order to bring about the introduction of this undergraduate journal for the purpose of showcasing the various research projects being conducted by undergraduates of UAH.

**Let it be further enacted that:**

1. **Copies of this resolution be delivered to** Student Research Coordinator David Cook and *Perpetua* Managing Editors Lauren Fisher, Robert McDonald, and Kelsey McKee.

Presented to the Senate of the Student Government Association of The University of Alabama in Huntsville for its consideration on this, the 22nd day of August, 2016, Jessica Eason presiding.

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