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The University of Alabama in Huntsville

A Bill to Propose Permanent Pickleball & Tennis Courts at UAH

Whereas,

1. The Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the official governing body of the student body at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH); and
2. The Pickleball Club at UAH is one of the largest Registered Student Organization (RSO) on campus; and
3. The permanent racket-sport courts were constructed in 1976 and not meaningfully updated or revised since their inception; and
4. Many fraternities & sororities, academic colleges, club sport teams, fundraising RSOs, faculty & staff groups, and students use the limited and damaged spaces already available on campus, leading to long wait times and poor play performance due to overuse without updating; and
5. The Pickleball Club at UAH and Tennis Club at UAH are both competitively ranked teams nation-wide and region-wide, putting these students at a

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disadvantage by relegating them to use difficult-to-utilize facilities as their limited option to practice at; and

6. SGA has a large interest in this project, due to the fact that these RSOs are of high importance to the health and activity of the student body widely, and serve many aspects of student life outside of just the areas directly funded; and
7. It is a hardship to travel anywhere off campus for team practices of the Pickleball Club at UAH and Tennis Club, and many students do not have the transportation or fare money to get to adequate facilities; and
8. The Pickleball Club has prepared an extensive proposal for Facilities and Operations: SUPPLEMENT TO A BILL TO PROPOSE PERMANENT PICKLEBALL COURTS - Permanent UAH Pickleball Courts Proposal.docx

Therefore, let it be hereby enacted that The Student Government Association of The University of Alabama in Huntsville shall:

1. SGA will coordinate with The Pickleball Club at UAH to approach UAH Facilities and Operations to get a quote on the revival of the racket-sport facilities

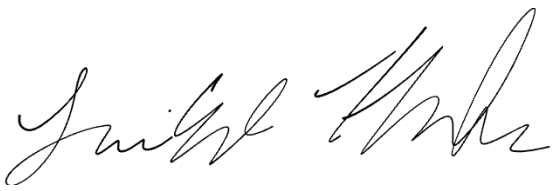
Furthermore, copies of this bill shall be sent to the following:

Dr. Ronnie Hebert, VP of Student Affairs & Dean of Students; Megan Wilkinson, Director of Student Life; Christian Reed, Chief Facilities Officer & Campus Architect; Daniel Cooper, Construction Project Manager.

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Date: 3/27/2026

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