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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO REQUEST THAT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE DURING FRESHMAN ORIENTATION AND HONORS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION.

WHEREAS, participation in the electoral process is fundamental to the future security and prosperity of American democracy;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of incoming freshman are either not registered to vote or are registered to vote in a different county or state;

WHEREAS, academic studies and electoral analyses suggest that voter participation is habitual;

WHEREAS, registering incoming freshman to vote would uphold The University of Mississippi's institutional core value of devoting the institution's knowledge and abilities to serve the state and the world;

WHEREAS, the Ole Miss College Republicans and the UM College Democrats will provide volunteers to register incoming students during Rebel Roundup;

WHEREAS, in the event that the College Republicans and the College Democrats cannot provide sufficient volunteers, members of the Associated Student Body will serve as volunteers;

WHEREAS, members of the Andrew Goodman Foundation, a non-partisan social justice and voter advocacy organization, will train volunteers regarding relevant voter registration procedures and laws;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned organizations will provide voter registration forms to be completed by incoming students during Rebel Roundup; AND

WHEREAS, members of the aforementioned organizations will provide completed voter registration forms to the Lafayette Circuit Court Office.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE REQUEST THAT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE DURING FRESHMAN ORIENTATION AND HONORS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION.

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