

## Student Government Association

**Resolution 31-20** 

## A Resolution Regarding Creation of a Crosswalk Entering Parking Lot W-11

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WHEREAS, Oglethorpe Residence Hall is one of the largest dorms on campus housing 500 Coed students within nine floors, allowing access to multiple amenities including but not limited to: study rooms, kitchens, a computer lab, and a twenty-four-hour front desk;<sup>1</sup> and

WHEREAS, the Hill Residence Hall Community is capable of housing 800 students within the residence halls of Lipscomb, Mell, Hill, Boggs, and Church;<sup>1</sup> and

WHEREAS, the Oglethorpe bus stop services the three different bus routes: Ag Hill, Russell Hall, and East West, with one bus passing through approximately every five minutes. As well as the road the crosswalk would bridge feeding into a five-way intersection; and

WHEREAS, in the past fall semester of 2018 there have been two reported incidents involving campus transit and pedestrians resulting in multiple injuries both to passengers as a result of sudden and jarring stops, and to the pedestrian themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the 31<sup>st</sup> administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, recommends the implementation of a crosswalk in the W-11 lot to allow student walking from the Hill community easy and safe access to both the Oglethorpe House dining hall, bus stop, and Residence hall.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "University Housing." *UGA University Housing*, Student Affairs, University of Georgia, housing.uga.edu/site/housing\_undergraduate.