Chancellor Robert Witt  
The University of Alabama System  
401 Queen City Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Chancellor Witt:

Attached is a copy of the UA mission statement which has been reviewed and updated by the Council of Deans and the Faculty Senate. If you approve this mission statement, I would appreciate your forwarding to the Board of Trustees for consideration at its February meeting.

Sincerely,

Judy Bonner  
President

Attachment
President Judy Bonner  
The University of Alabama  
203 Rose Administration  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487

Dear President Bonner:

As we approach the submission of our SACS reaccreditation submission, one of the areas that must be addressed relates to the institutional mission. Comprehensive Standard 3.1.1. states:

“The mission statement is current and comprehensive, accurately guides the institution’s operations, is periodically reviewed and updated, is approved by the governing board, and is communicated to the institution’s constituencies.”

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Sincerely,

Joe Benson  
Interim Provost

Attachment
UA Mission Statement

Our Mission

To advance the intellectual and social condition of the people of the State, the nation, and the world through the creation, translation, and dissemination of knowledge with an emphasis on quality programs of teaching, research, and service.

Our Vision

The University of Alabama will be the university of choice for the best and brightest students in Alabama and a university of choice for all students who seek exceptional educational opportunities. The University of Alabama will be a student-centered research university and an academic community united in its commitment to enhancing the quality of life, not only for all Alabamians, but for citizens of the nation and world.

Our Strategic Goals

- Advance the University's academic, research, scholarship and service priorities, consistent with a top tier university, and continue to promote growth and national prominence in these areas.

- Enhance the teaching, research and service mission of the University by retaining and recruiting outstanding faculty and staff.

- Enhance the University's learning environment to attract and retain excellent students.

- Develop a university-wide emphasis on leadership as a primary role of the flagship university of the State of Alabama.