

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1280

TITLE: Executive Nominations Expedient Reconsideration Guarantee (ENERG) Act

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Sponsor(s):

RULE VIII EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

(AMENDED: 2011-116, 2016-117, 2019-124, 2019-1104, 2021-1003)

1. Procedure:

- a. Whenever the Student Body President (or their designee) makes a nomination that requires the approval of the Senate, the final question will always be, “Will the Senate approve this nomination?”
 - i. This question will be considered automatically, and as such it is unnecessary to make a main motion regarding executive nominations.
 - ii. Debate over this question will begin with five minutes of questions of the Student Body President (or their designee) or the nominee in question.
 - iii. After the question period, debate will be structured with three rounds of alternating con and pro with three minutes per side per round, followed by one round of four minutes per side.
 - iv. The same parliamentary motions regarding question periods and debate in bill consideration will be in order for executive nominations.

2. Review of Qualifications:

- a. Executive nominations that are not pending on the agenda (see Rule III, §1(c)(viii)) will be submitted to the Replacement and Agenda Committee Chair, no later than 12:00 PM ET, two days before the Replacement and Agenda Committee’s meeting date.
- b. Judicial Branch nominations that are not pending on the agenda (see Rule III, §1(c)(viii)) will be submitted to the Judiciary Committee Chair no later than 12:00 PM ET, two days before the Judiciary Committee’s meeting date.
- c. The above listed committees will review each nominee and will determine if they meet all qualifications required to hold the office for which they are appointed.
- d. The above listed committees may be recognized to report their findings to the Senate when the Senate is considering the nomination in question.