

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-XXXX

TITLE: Senate Rules and Procedures Preventative Act (SRPPA)

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RULE XIX SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

(AMENDED 2011-116, 2018-125, 2019-124, 2021-1003, 2023-126, 2023-156)

1. Suspension of the Rules:

- a. The provisions within these Rules and Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as a parliamentary authority may be suspended by a two-thirds vote at any time that no question is pending.
- b. Rules may only be suspended in order to allow a particular course of action, which must be stated in the motion to suspend the rules.
- c. The provisions within the following Rules may not be suspended by any means:
 - i. Rule I
 - ii. Rule III
 - iii. Rule IV (except for section 1(b) regarding recesses) iv. Rule IX
 - v. Rule XII
 - vi. Rule XIV
 - vii. Rule XV
 - viii. Rule XVII
 - ix. Rule XVIII
 - x. Rule XIX (this Rule)

2. Amendments to the Rules and Procedures:

- a. Amendments to these Rules and Procedures will be submitted to the Judiciary Committee and will require a ~~three-fourths~~two-thirds vote in the Senate for adoption, and cannot be moved from the floor.
- b. Amendments will not take effect until signed by the Senate President or after ten (10) school days of the presentment.
- c. The Senate Secretaries shall adjust the Table of Contents after the adoption of any amendments to these Rules and Procedures to correctly reflect the contents and locations of all Rules affected by the amendment. They may also amend the Table of Contents for any existing technical errors at any time.

Proviso: This provision shall sunset at the next Student Senate meeting following the Validation of the Spring 2024 Election Results.