

Student Senate

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1053

TITLE: Recess Discretion Limitation Act (RDLA)

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RULE V FLOOR RULES AND PRIVILEGES

(AMENDED: 2011-116, 2016-117, 2019-124, 2019-1104, 2020-1064, 2021-1009)

1. The Chair of the Senate:

- f. The Chair shall have the unilateral discretion at any time to recess any regular or special meeting of the Student Senate for a set period of time.
 - i. A Senator may object to the recess and a vote of one-fifth of those present and voting is required to sustain the objection.
 - ii. If the President of the Senate refuses to chair the meeting after an objection has been sustained, then the chair will fall to the next willing member in the line of succession pursuant to § (1)(a) of this Rule.
 - iii. If the chamber is not called back to order within 15 minutes of the time limit for the recess or within 30 minutes after a motion to recess until called back by the chair, then the chair will fall to the next willing member in the line of succession pursuant to § (1)(a) of this Rule.

Proviso: Credit for the original creation of the Recess Discretion Limitation Act shall be given to Senate President Emeritus Oscar Santiago Perez and Parliamentarian Emeritus Ronin Lupien who drafted the original language.

John Brinkman

Senate President

Date