

## STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1352

**TITLE: Stop the Stall Act Volume 2 – Rules and Procedures Revision**

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### RULE X COMMITTEES

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#### 1. **Types of Committees:**

- a. Standing Committees of the Senate will be established by Rule XI of these Rules and Procedures.
- b. Standing Committees will report verbally at every meeting of the Senate on their activities since they last reported to the Senate. Standing Committee reports can be sent electronically by a majority vote of the Senate in place of a verbal report. A verbal report from a Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of a Standing Committee will be allotted no more than 5 minutes to speak about items germane to the committee's business per each Standing Committee. A verbal report from a Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of an Ad-Hoc Committee will be allotted no more than 3 minutes to speak about items germane to the committee's business per each Ad-Hoc Committee.
  - i. If a committee report does not exhaust its full allotted time, the remainder of the time will be automatically yielded to the Chair of the Senate.
- c. The Senate President may establish ad-hoc committees to hear business as established in their creation.
  - i. The Senate President will appoint the members and the chair of ad-hoc committees.
  - ii. The Senate President may discharge any ad-hoc committee of the Senate, and must provide a reason for discharging said committee. Examples of reasons to discharge an ad-hoc committee include, but are not limited to: malfeasance, nonfeasance, abuse of power. These recommendations may be made upon receiving the findings of any investigations conducted by the Rules & Ethics Committee of the Senate.
  - iii. The Senate may, by a two-thirds vote, discharge any ad-hoc committee of the Senate.
  - iv. The Senate President will be kept informed of any ad-hoc committee business.
- d. Ad-hoc committees may report to the Senate once they have completed the task(s) that they were created for.
- e. Ad-hoc committees may report to the Senate on their current activities and progress as needed.

- f. Membership of ad-hoc committees may include both Senators and members of the Student Body.