

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1473

TITLE: Legislation Accessibility Act

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SPONSOR(S):

RULE III

MEETINGS OF THE SENATE

(AMENDED: 2014-106, 2019-124, 2020-1064, 2021-104, 2023-124, 2023-147, 2024-201)

1. Regular Meetings:

- a. Regular meetings will be conducted on campus at as consistent a time and location as is possible.
- b. The Replacement and Agenda Committee will set the time and location for regular meetings at the beginning of each academic term, but this decision can be overturned by a majority vote of the Senate.
 - i. The Senate Executive Board will release an amendable religious holiday calendar every fall, spring, and summer term.
 - ii. The Senate Executive Board will release a tentative calendar of all planned senate meetings during the academic term to all senators within one week after Replacement and Agenda Committee sets the time and location for regular meetings at the beginning of each academic term.
- c. The Replacement and Agenda Committee will prepare the agenda for regular meetings.
 - i. The agenda may be amended from the floor at the specified time by a majority vote. The Senate may adopt the agenda by a majority vote and if passed, will end amendments to the agenda. The motion to adopt the agenda will be considered dilatory if there are still members of the Student Senate waiting to be recognized by the chair. This motion is non-debatable and non-amendable.
 - ii. The agenda will include sections for Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation/Moment of Silence, Amendments to the Agenda, Amendments to the Minutes, Public Comment, Student Body Officer Reports, Committee Reports, Vetoed Legislation (if any), Second Readings (if any), First Readings (if any), Announcements, Final Roll Call, and any other matters which the Replacement and Agenda Committee deem necessary.

- iii. If the Replacement and Agenda Committee fails to meet, prepare, and send the agenda by 3:00 PM ET on the day before the meeting of the Senate, the Senate Secretary will prepare an agenda consisting only of Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation/Moment of Silence, Amendments to the Agenda, Amendments to the Minutes, Public Comment, Vetoed Legislation (if any), Second Readings (if any), Old Business (if any), Announcements, and Final Roll Call. This agenda may be amended from the floor during Amendments to the Agenda.
- iv. All legislation to be considered at a Senate meeting will be provided to all Senators and will be made accessible to the public by being posted on the Student Government website no later than 5:00 PM ET the day before the meeting of the Senate for which the agenda will be used.

1. If certain pieces of legislation are not accessible to the public by 5:00 PM ET the day before the meeting of the Senate, that legislation shall not be considered and will be added to the following meeting's agenda under its respective place on the agenda.

i. Clarification: If there are technical difficulties on the Student Government Website with certain legislation, but Student Government Advising and Operations, Chair of the Senate, or Senate President Pro-Tempore has any receipt or proof of the legislation being uploaded, any bills affected shall still be heard at that Senate meeting.

2. The Senate Website shall display the Senate President Pro-Tempore email as the primary point of contact for individuals facing difficulties opening hyperlinked legislation,



Monish Vijayaraghavan
Senate President

7/22/24

Date