

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1214

TITLE: Rules and Procedures Suspension of Rules Amendment Authorization

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Rule I

Governing Documents

(Amended: 2011-116, 2018-125, 2019-124, 2020-1064, 2021-104, 2023-126, 2023-156)

A. Precedence of Documents

1. In order of precedence, the Student Senate shall be governed by the Constitution of the Student Body, the Statutes of the Student Body, and the Rules and Procedures of the Student Senate. The guiding but non-binding authority of the Student Senate shall first be the rulings of the Senate President, and then the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.
2. The Student Senate shall abide by all applicable state and federal law.

B. Suspension of the Rules

1. 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.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. The provisions within the following Rules may not be suspended by any means:
 - a. Rule I (this Rule)
 - b. Rule II
 - c. Rule III
 - d. Rule IV
 - e. Rule V
- a. This exclusion does not apply to Debate and Voting.

- f. Rule VI
- g. Rule VIII
- h. Rule IX



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