



## Senate Resolution

71<sup>st</sup> Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 68

Sponsored by: Alvarez

**WHEREAS:** Article II, Section 5, Clause A.4. of the Constitution of the Student Body states, "(Senate shall) (c)onfirm appointments of the Student Body President by a two-thirds (2/3) vote for appointments to fill vacated offices, and by a majority vote for other appointments. Confirmation of a Supreme Court Justice shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote under any circumstances" and

**WHEREAS:** Nominations to Student Body Office must be given proper and fair review by the Senate before passage, and

**WHEREAS:** Rule 15.3 of the 71<sup>st</sup> Student Senate states, "Any amendment to these rules shall be presented to the Senate in the form of a resolution", therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:** The Senate Rules of Procedure be amended to read as follows:

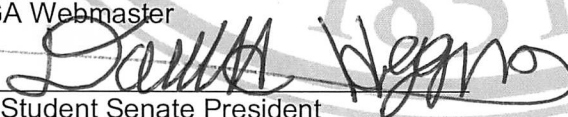
**10.14** Committee of the whole: Any Senator may, at any time, move to meet as a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing any Senate business. A motion to convene as a committee of the whole may pass by consent or, if objected to, shall require a two-thirds vote of the Senate. A motion to adjourn such a committee meeting and return to a regular Senate meeting shall require a majority vote.

- a. The President shall preside over a committee of the whole, unless he or she chooses to relinquish the chair.
- b. If a motion is made to enter a committee of the whole for the purpose of confirming a nomination pursuant to Rule 10.10, wherein the office nominated for receives OPS Wages, the Senate shall require a two-thirds vote to enter the committee after such a motion is seconded.
- c.b. When the Senate reconvenes, any senator may move to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** A copy of this resolution is sent to the following,

Evan Steinberg, Student Body President  
Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta, Director  
Ben Young, SGA Webmaster

OFFICIALS:

  
Student Senate President

  
Director of Student Governance & Advocacy