

The Seventy Second Student Senate

Bill #42

Primary Sponsor: Senator Leckie

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY SECOND STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 410.2B (See attached).

To amend student body statute 410.2B regarding student comments.

Read 1st Time: 2/17/2020

Referred to Committee: Rules, Judiciary

Committee Report: Passed as amended in Rules 2/26 Passed as amended in Judiciary 3/2

Read 2nd Time: 3/4/2020

Senate Vote: Unanimous consent

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Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy	Date
President of the Student Body	03/19/20 Date
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OFFICIAL: Student Senate President	en

Chapter 410 Student Participation in Senate Act of 1994

History: Added by 46th Senate Bill 131. Revised by the 49th Senate Bill 14. Revised by 60th Senate Bill 69.

410.1

- A. This act shall be called the "Student Participation in Senate Act of 1994," hereinafter referred to as the "Student Participation in Senate Act."
- B. The purpose of this act is to provide an effective procedure for the inclusion of the student voice in the Student Senate and its various committees.
- C. This legislation shall become fully binding upon its enactment on the Student Senate and all standing, ad hoc, and special committees or subcommittees of the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association.

410.2 The Student Voice in the Senate

- A. The Student Senate shall promulgate the necessary rules and procedures to permit members of the student body to address the Senate or one of its standing, ad hoc, special committees, or subcommittees on Calendar items as part of the regular order of Senate or committee business, except for the first meeting of the regular session.
- B. The Student Senate shall set aside a maximum of no more than ten (10) minutes for Student Comments. Student Comments shall be included in the Senate Calendar, Journal and any other agenda. The Student Senate reserves the right by majority vote to extend allotted time.
- C. For the purpose of this act, a student does not require a majority vote of the Senate or committee to comment on a calendar item, but shall make comments adhering to the rules and procedure promulgated by the Senate. However, individual students may have time restrictions placed upon their comments.
- D. The Student Senate shall advertise the opportunity for Student Comments on the Student Government Association Website or on social media.

410.3 Rules and Procedure

The Student Senate shall promulgate and amend the Rules of Procedure to conform, but not conflict, with the provisions of this act.