



## 72<sup>ND</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 17

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**Whereas:** It is the role and responsibility of the Senate President Pro Tempore to conduct and oversee the voting process in a methodical and organized way, and

**Whereas:** When not conducted the same way each time, this process can become disorganized and lead to errors when calculating and posting the voting results, and

**Whereas:** When in a committee of the whole, there is no specified or designated role nor any listed responsibilities regarding the Senate President Pro Tempore, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The following changes be made to the 72nd Student Senate's Rules of Procedure.

**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 they choose to relinquish the chair.

b. The President Pro Tempore shall act as the Vice Chair of a committee of the whole, unless they choose to relinquish their position.

c. 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.

d. 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:  
Jack Denton, President of the Student Senate  
Alex Harmon, President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate

OFFICIAL:

  
Senate President

Senate Vote: 36y-3n-2a  
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