



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 27.

Primary Sponsor(s): England, Lessard

Co-Sponsor(s): Bergen, Cubas, Martin, Nemeth, Randall, Rossi, Schaler, Soto, Stinson, West

Whereas: Senate meetings are held at 7:30pm on Wednesdays every week, and

Whereas: Meetings oftentimes run until the early hours of the following day, and

Whereas: The daily recommended amount of sleep for college students is 8 hours, and

Whereas: Meeting this recommendation is important for our physical and mental health, and

Whereas: There is currently no rule governing the time in which Senate meetings shall conclude, leaving the Senate to theoretically continue indefinitely without adjournment, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that:
The Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

RULE EIGHT - Senate Business

8.1 When in session, the Senate shall meet weekly on Wednesday. The meeting shall be called to order at 7:30 p.m. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Senate shall be publicly posted or advertised on the Student Government website. The Senate meeting shall also be announced via E-mail, posted on the SGA website, and on other SGA pages such as the Senate Facebook page. Any such advertisement shall include the time and place of the Senate meeting. This rule shall be executed by the President, or their designee.

a. The Senate shall stand adjourned at 11:00 pm. Any remaining business will be tabled and the Senate shall move to Statements of Dissent.

1. The extension of a Senate meeting shall be at the discretion of the following:

a. The Senate President or presiding officer.

b. A motion to extend the meeting which shall require a simple majority vote of the Senate.

2. If a Senate meeting is extended, any outstanding business shall be tabled at 1:00 a.m. and heard during "Unfinished Business" in the following Senate meeting. The Senate shall then immediately move into statements of dissent, advisor announcements, and final roll call, without deviating from this order.

Be it further resolved that: a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

- Renee Wang, Senate President Pro-Tempore
- Alexander Harmon, Senate President
- Anna Van Gorp, Senate Graduate Student Co-Advisor
- Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
- Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

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Alexander Harmon

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Student Senate President

PASSED: March 17th, 2021