



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 56

Primary Sponsor(s): Randall

Co-Sponsor(s): Cofer, Gorelick, Waldie

Date: July 24, 2023

Whereas: Electing a Student Senate President and Pro-Tempore is among the most important and sacred duties the Senate must conduct at the beginning of a new session, or when a vacancy should arise, and

Whereas: Senators should be able to ask candidates for Senate President and Pro-Tempore more than what our current 2-question limit provides for, and

Whereas: The “roll” that is kept of Senators is not standardized, nor are there codified rules for how the Senate roll should be organized, potentially leading to dispute as to who the presiding officer of an organization session should be if there is a tie in seniority, therefore

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

- 1.5 Each candidate shall be allowed, in alphabetical order, to give a presentation to the Senate for no more than five (5) minutes. Immediately following each candidate’s presentation, no more than four (4) Senators will be allowed to address a question to the candidate who just presented. The Chair shall allow two minutes of pro-debate per candidate. No con- debate shall be permitted during the election process. All nominees not addressing the Senate shall be requested to exit the chambers when not speaking, including during all debate on the candidates. Upon the completion of the final vote all nominees may enter the Chambers.

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate Rules of Procedure be amended as follows:

- 1.1 Following the Fall Inauguration and installation of the new Student Senate, the most senior member of the Student Senate shall call to order an organizational meeting of the Senate for the purpose of electing a Student Senate President. During that meeting, the Senate Rules of Procedure from the previous session shall be adopted in order to conduct business.
 - a. “Most senior” shall be defined as the senator that has served the longest consecutive term. Should more than one senator have served for the same amount of time, the senator whose last name takes precedence in alphabetical order shall be considered the most senior.

DocuSigned by:



OFFICIAL:

371F726A9A924B6...

Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: 25-0-3
PASSED: July 26th, 2023**