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Article III Bylaws Wording/Formatting

Bill 11

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Article III ***The Legislative Branch***

Section 1 Organization of the SA Senate

~~A. The SA Senate shall meet in yearly sessions. A session shall begin immediately after the installation of new senators in the spring semester and shall conclude with the installation of the SA Senate for the following year. Each session of the SA Senate shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws.~~

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Article III ***The Legislative Branch***

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A. Each new SA Senate shall begin immediately after the installation of the new senators in the spring semester. The SA Senate shall be referred to numerically according to its place in the historical chronology of the SA Senates. Each SA Senate shall be comprised of two sessions, the first beginning after the election of new senators in the fall semester. Each SA Senate shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure in accordance with the SA Constitution and Bylaws.

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Section 1 Organization of the SA Senate

~~B. The regular meetings of the SA Senate shall be held on two (2) Tuesdays each month at a time set by the Speaker of the SA Senate.~~

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B. The SA Senate shall convene in meetings at the discretion of the SA Vice President.

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Section 4 Voting

B. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the SA Senate shall be defined as no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting except in cases of an SA Bylaw amendment, which shall require two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the senate. In the case of ~~a constitutional~~ amendment, an abstention will not be counted toward two-thirds (2/3) majority.

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Section 7 SA Senate Responsibilities

G. All senators must attend an orientation meeting hosted by the Speaker of the SA Senate during their first ~~semester~~ in office.

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Section 10 Vote Proceedings and Record

D. Any SA Senator absent from a business meeting shall not cast a vote unless by proxy according to *Article III*, Section 19 of these SA Bylaws. ~~Furthermore, any vote cast by an absent SA Senator shall be removed from the voting record and shall not be counted.~~

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Section 19 Voting By Proxy

~~G. Any legislation may be sponsored by a senator of any committee. In the event that legislation sponsored by a senator is assigned to a committee other than the one on which they serve, said senator shall be allowed to appear before the assigned committee to present the legislation. In such cases, presenting senators shall not be granted voting privileges in the committee considering their legislation.~~

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Section 17 Rules Pertaining to Senate Committees

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Section 17 Rules Pertaining to Senate Committees

~~I. The Speaker of the SA Senate shall have the power to appoint SA Senators to University Committees requesting SA Senators, as outlined in Article III, Section 3C of the SA Constitution.~~

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Section 18 Rules Pertaining to the SA Senate Oversight Sub-Committee

~~D. A member of the SA Senate Oversight Sub-Committee must meet with each elected SA Executive Council member, the SA Chief Justice, the SA Elections Commissioner, and the Speaker of the SA Senate once a month, with a minimum of four meetings per executive administration.~~