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**Article III Legislative Branch**

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

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- B. The Speaker of the SA Senate shall be elected from among the voting members of the SA Senate through the following procedure:
  1. Nominations for Speaker of the SA Senate may be made by any voting member of the SA Senate.
  2. Each voting member present at the meeting shall be allotted one vote for Speaker of the SA Senate.
  3. Each vote shall be cast by secret ballot and submitted to the SA Secretary.
  4. The SA Secretary shall count each ballot.
  5. A nominee receiving a majority vote of the Senate shall be named Speaker of the SA Senate.
  6. In the event that no nominee reaches a majority, a run-off election between the two nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be held in the same manner.
  7. In the event that the nominees receiving the second and third highest numbers of votes receive equal numbers of votes, the SA Vice President shall select a method of random chance to determine which of the tied nominees shall participate in the run- off election.
  8. In the event of a tie between the two remaining nominees, the SA Vice President shall have the authority to choose the Speaker of the SA Senate from the tied candidates.
- C. The Speaker of the SA Senate shall:
  1. Serve as Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Association Senate;
  2. Preside over the SA Senate in the absence of the SA Vice President;
  3. Appoint members of the SA Senate Standing Committees, as outlined in Article III, Section 3;
  4. Have the power to establish and dissolve other SA Senate Committees, subcommittees and taskforces as they see fit and to appoint Chairmen and members as needed;
  5. Have the power to appoint SA Senators to University Committees requesting SA Senators;
  6. Have the power to appoint nonvoting members to the SA Senate as they see fit;
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    1. Serve as Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Association Senate;
    2. Preside over the SA Senate in the absence of the SA Vice President;
    3. **Enforce the Rules of the SA Senate as outlined in Article II, Section 2 of the SA Bylaws;**
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#### **Section 4 Committees of the SA Senate**

- A. There shall be three (3) standing committees of the Student Association Senate:
  1. Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate
  2. Student Affairs Committee of the SA Senate
  3. Campus Affairs Committee of the SA Senate
- B. The Speaker of the SA Senate may create additional committees or sub-committees pursuant to Article III, Section 3-C.
- C. The Speaker of the SA Senate shall appoint the Chairmen and members of each SA Senate committee and any sub-committees, with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.
- D. Committee chairman and subcommittee shall be elected from among the committee's voting members with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.
  1. Committee and subcommittee chairman elections shall take place at the first committee meeting of each new senate session.
  2. Nominations for committee chairman may be made by any voting member of the committee.
  3. Each voting member present at the meeting shall be allotted one vote for the committee or subcommittee chairman.
  4. Each vote shall be cast by secret ballot and submitted to one of the following; Speaker of the Senate, President, Vice President, Secretary, ~~and Parliamentarian~~.
  5. The Speaker of the Senate, President, Vice President, Secretary, ~~and Parliamentarian~~ shall be allowed to count each ballot.
  6. A nominee receiving a majority vote of the Senate shall be named the committee or subcommittee chairman.
  7. In the event that no nominee reaches a majority, a run-off election between the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be held in the same manner.
  8. In the event that the nominees receiving the second and third highest numbers of votes receive equal numbers of votes, the SA Vice President shall select a method of random chance to determine which of the tied nominees shall participate in the runoff election.
  9. In the event of a tie between the two remaining nominees, the SA Vice President shall have the authority to choose the committee chairman from the tied candidates.

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## Bylaws

### Article III *Legislative Branch*

#### Section 6 ~~Parliamentarian of the Student Association Senate~~

- ~~A. There shall be a Parliamentarian of Student Association Senate, hereby referred to as the Parliamentarian of the SA Senate in this document.~~
- ~~B. The Parliamentarian of the SA Senate may be a voting or non-voting member of the SA Senate and is not required to be a member of the Student Association.~~
- ~~C. The Parliamentarian of the SA Senate shall be elected by the voting members of the SA Senate through the following procedure:~~
- ~~1. Nominations for Parliamentarian of the SA Senate may be made by any voting member of the SA Senate.~~
  - ~~2. Each voting member present at the meeting shall be allotted one vote for Parliamentarian of the SA Senate.~~
  - ~~3. Each vote shall be cast by secret ballot and submitted to the SA Secretary.~~
  - ~~4. The SA Secretary shall count each ballot.~~
  - ~~5. A nominee receiving a majority vote of the Senate shall be named Parliamentarian of the SA Senate.~~
  - ~~6. In the event that no nominee reaches a majority, a run-off election between the two nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be held in the same manner.~~
  - ~~7. In the event that the nominees receiving the second and third highest numbers of votes receive equal numbers of votes, the SA Vice President shall select a method of random chance to determine which of the tied nominees shall participate in the run-off election.~~
  - ~~8. In the event of a tie between the two remaining nominees, the SA Vice President shall have the authority to choose the Parliamentarian of the SA Senate from the tied candidates.~~
- ~~D. The Parliamentarian of the SA Senate shall enforce the adopted Rules of Procedure as outlined in Article III, Section 1-A of these SA Bylaws.~~
- ~~E. The Parliamentarian of the SA Senate may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership of the SA Senate.~~
- ~~9. If suspended, another two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present voting membership is required to reinstate the Parliamentarian of the SA Senate in the same business meeting. Otherwise, the Parliamentarian of the SA Senate will be automatically reinstated at the beginning of the next business meeting of the SA Senate.~~
- ~~F. The Parliamentarian of the SA Senate may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present voting membership of the SA Senate.~~
- ~~1. If removed, a new Parliamentarian of the SA Senate is to be elected at or before the next regularly scheduled business meeting of the SA Senate.~~