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Bylaws

Article II

Legislation

- Section 1: All legislation shall be filed with the Secretary of the Assembly via email ~~and~~ or submitted to the website by 5 PM on Friday Sunday prior to introduction at an Assembly meeting
- A. All legislation shall include the name and title of all authors and sponsors, to be listed in alphabetical order.
- B. Include AB or AR ____, with a title briefly summarizing the purpose of the legislation. The Secretary shall assign the appropriate bill or resolution number.
- C. Each resolution shall include the following:
- a. As many factual "Whereas" statements as needed.
 - b. "BE IT RESOLVED" which shall state the Assembly's position on the issue.
 - c. "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED", which shall state the anticipated Assembly action for implementation."
- Section 2: The Secretary shall receive all bills, resolutions, and appointment applications, and assign them a number.
- Section 3: The Secretary shall prepare an agenda at least 48 hours prior to the start of the Assembly meeting. The Secretary shall post the agenda, including all materials cited on it to the Student Government website at least 48 hours prior to the start of an Assembly meeting.
- Section 4: The Vice President shall then refer the legislation to an

appropriate standing committee, which can be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the Assembly

Section 5: During "New Business", the legislation number, title, authors, sponsors, and committee assignment shall be announced by the Vice President.

Section 6: The legislation shall be brought up for discussion under "Unfinished Business," after a favorable majority vote of its assigned committee or a favorable 2/3 vote of the Assembly in instances of extreme time constraint. At this time, the author and committee vice chair shall deliver a brief explanation of opinions and recommendations.

Section 7: Upon voting on a piece of legislation, by 5 PM on the Friday following the vote, the Secretary shall update the legislation on the Student Government website and prepare a copy for each of the following: the President of the University, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Students, Advisor to Student Government, the appropriate enacting body, and *The Daily Texan*.

Section 8 In order to go outside the normal requirements of legislation a paragraph showing cause must be submitted to the Vice President with the legislation. The Vice President recommends to the assembly the appropriate course of action. The recommendation is debated and voted on by the assembly and must pass with 2/3 majority of those present in order to abridged the normal procedure.

Article XXXIV

Parliamentary Definitions

Section 1: Members: Representatives, Ex-officio, and external appointees.

Section 2: Quorum of Committee: Majority (1/2) plus one of total membership

Section 3: Total Representatives is the available representative positions stipulated by the constitution minus vacancies.

Section 4: Fast Track – The process of using Article 2 Section 8 to remove time constraints on legislation. It is recommended to submit your fast track intent when legislation is submitted Sunday before 5 PM.

Comments

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Footnotes