

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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FAVORABLE

A.B. 2 To create an Assembly Rules Committee

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To modify the Internal Rules of The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin:

Be it enacted by the Assembly of The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin:

SECTION I: Amend the Internal Rules of The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin, Article V, by inserting, at the end of Section 7, the following:

"G. Assembly Rules Committee- The Assembly Rules Committee shall be tasked with identifying deficiencies in the operating rules of the Student Government, including the Constitution, Bylaws, Internal Rules, and shall recommend improvements to the Student Assembly.

The Assembly Rules Committee shall be comprised of 5 voting members of the Student Assembly, and the Attorney General without vote. Nominations should be taken from the floor during the second-to-last Assembly meeting of the Spring Semester. The Assembly shall vote on the members of this committee during the last Assembly meeting of the Spring Semester. All voting members of this committee shall select a chair at its first meeting. The chair is not eligible for reappointment and may vote only in case of a tie. He/she shall be tasked with moderating discussion and debate, as well as guiding committee proceedings. A meeting of this committee may only occur with a 2/3 quorum of voting members present. Student Government Executive Officers, Committee and Agency heads, Judicial Officers, and the Student Government Advisor or his/her designee may serve ex-officio without vote.

A public hearing shall be held during the meeting of this committee previous to one in which a vote will be taken on a proposed revision. Students shall be allowed sufficient time to ask questions and comment on pending proposals. All meetings shall be open to the public and held in a place accessible to all students. Notices of these hearings shall be posted on campus kiosks and other prominent places around campus."

(Affected Section: **Insert the Above.**)

Sponsored by Representative Opiela (Liberal Arts).