

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session

Agenda for Wednesday, October 17th, 2018

Rita Laden Senate Chambers on the Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***

2. **ROLL CALL***

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT***

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak

4. **MINUTES**

The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from September 1st, 2018. The committee will discuss the minutes from September 1st, 2018 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

The committee will consider the approval of the minutes from October 3rd, 2018. The committee will discuss the minutes from October 3rd, 2018 and may choose to attend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion on reviewing the Statutes of the Associated Students

Each member of the committee will present on a specific Title of the SAS and whether there are any changes that need to be addressed.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**



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a. S.B.R. 86.- A Binding Resolution to Update the Rules of the Senate

Senator McKinney submitted this piece of legislation to update the Rules of the Senate.

b. S.B. 86- An Act to Amend the Duties of the Parliamentarian

Senator Burton submitted this piece of legislation to update the Parliamentarian job duties within the SAS

c. Senator Updates

Each Senator will give a report on their actions since the last meeting and what they have been working on.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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8. ADJOURNMENT

9. NOTES.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

86th SESSION
2018-2019

S. Binding Res. 86-

**A Binding Resolution to
UPDATE THE RULES OF THE SENATE**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 10, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MCKINNEY TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**A Binding Resolution to
UPDATE THE RULES OF THE SENATE**

1 *Whereas*, In order to further promote inclusivity and transparency between governing documents
2 the Rules of Senate shall be updated to strike all gender pronouns;

3 *Whereas*, It is important that our governing documents accurately represent the duties that are
4 being carried out by our elected officials;

5 *Whereas*, The current Rules of the Senate does not currently reflect the job duties being carried
6 out by the senate

7 *Whereas*, the Rules of the Senate provides infrastructure for the entirety of the Senate;

8 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Rules of the Senate be updated to eliminate
9 all gender pronouns

10 *Be it further enacted*, that Rule XIV: Committee on Interim Operations, Section A, Sub Section 1
11 be changed to read: “Should the Senate of the Associated Students recess during the traditional

- 1 summer or winter breaks, existing between two academic semesters, the Senate may recess by
- 2 Resolution and may create a committee on Interim operations based off the Speakers discretion.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 86-
AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE
PARLIAMENTARIAN

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 11, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR BURTON TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A BILL
AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

1 *Whereas*, the duties of the Parliamentarian currently listed in the Statues of the Associated
2 Students do not accurately reflect the duties that are currently carried out by the Parliamentarian;

3 *Whereas*, it is important that the duties of the Parliamentarian are more dynamic, allowing the
4 officer to be utilized outside of senate meetings;

5 *Whereas*, enabling the officer to teach other officers within the Association will help the
6 Parliamentarian to become more familiar with Parliamentary procedures and Robert's Rules of Order
7 over time.

8 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,*

9 a) That Chapter 101, Section 7 in the Statutes of the Associated Students be updated to
10 reflect addendum A.

TITLE I: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 101: COMPOSITION

SECTION 07: PARLIAMENTARIAN

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4 The Speaker shall appoint from the membership of the Senate a Parliamentarian, subject
5 to the majority approval of the Senate, who shall advise the Speaker and individual
6 Senators on matters of Senate procedure, the law and the Constitution of the Associated
7 Students. The Parliamentarian shall be informally trained along with or by the Attorney
8 General of the Association within 14 days of assuming office, and shall informally train
9 other officers and department directors on parliamentary procedures. The Parliamentarian
10 shall, in the absence of the Secretary or inability of the Secretary to discharge the
11 Secretary's duties, make a roll of the Senators-elect before the first meeting of the
12 following session of the Senate and place thereon the names of those persons, and of such
13 persons only, whose credentials show that the Parliamentarian were regularly elected in
14 accordance with the laws of the Associated Students.