

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-115

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**RULE IX
PUBLIC DEBATE**

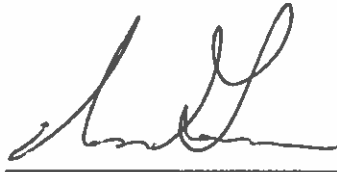
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1. Rights to Debate:

- a. Each member of the Student Body ~~shall be entitled to~~ **may** speak in public debate.
- b. There ~~shall~~ **must** be a clearly visible sign-up sheet for public debate at the front of the Senate chambers, upon which each student wishing to speak ~~shall~~ **will** write his/her full name.
- c. Students must be present in the Senate chambers to receive public debate time

2. Procedure:

- a. Public Debate ~~shall~~ **must** be held before any pending legislation or nominations are heard.
- b. Each student signed up for public debate ~~shall~~ **must** have one minute to speak.
- c. Students, once called, may yield some or all of their time to other members of the Student Body.
- d. If a student does not exhaust their speaking time, it will automatically be yielded to the Chair of the Senate.
- e. No individual may speak for more than five minutes in public debate, ~~without exception unless the Chair of the Senate extends their speaking time~~.
- f. Students may reserve their speaking time once during public debate, causing their name to be passed on the list.



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