

**STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-125**

**TITLE: Resolution Amending Rules IX and XIX of the Student Senate  
Rules and Procedures**

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**RULE IX  
PUBLIC DEBATE**

(AMENDED: 2011-116)

**1. Rights to Debate:**

- a. Each member of the Student Body may speak in public debate.
- b. There 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 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 must be held before any pending legislation or nominations are heard.
- b. Each student signed up for public debate ~~must~~ **will** 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.
- f. Students may reserve their speaking time once during public debate, causing their name to be passed on the list.
- g. Senators may extend a speaker's time by majority vote, for a total maximum time of five minutes.

RULE XIX  
SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

(AMENDED 2011-116)

**1. Suspension of the Rules:**

- a. The provisions within these Rules and Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as a parliamentary authority may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote.
- b. Rules may only be suspended in order to allow a particular course of action, which shall be stated in the motion to suspend the rules.
- c. The provisions within the following Rules may not be suspended by any means:
  - i. Rule I,
  - ii. Rule IX,
  - iii. Rule XII,
  - iv. Rule XIV,
  - v. Rule XV,
  - vi. Rule XVII,
  - vii. Rule XVIII,
  - viii. This Rule.

**2. Amendments to the Rules and Procedures:**

- a. Amendments to these Rules and Procedures shall must be submitted to the Judiciary Committee as a resolution, ~~and shall~~ require a two-thirds vote in the Senate for adoption, and cannot be moved from the floor.
- b. Amendments to these Rules and Procedures shall do not take affect effect until the following meeting of the Senate.

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Date