

# PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

## BILL 18-27

### *“Amendment to Senate Standing Rules Article I”*

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Sponsor(s):	
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Assigned to:	Internal Affairs
Recommendations:	
Action(s):	Bring to Floor
President Pro Tempore:	Spencer Henderson
Student Senate President:	Olivia Keller
Student Body President:	Aaron Banks

*WHEREAS*, the Purdue Student Government Senate Standing Rules are to be maintained in accordance with Article II, Section 1, Part A, Subsection 4(c) of the Purdue Student Government Constitution; and

*WHEREAS*, requirements should be defined more precisely as to when senators-elect and senators-designate are to be sworn in; and

*WHEREAS*, the Oath of the Purdue Student Government Senate should more accurately and clearly define the standards senators are to uphold in their offices; and

*WHEREAS*, some language should be revised in order to read and understand particulars of Article I, Section 1 of the Purdue Student Government Senate Standing Rules more readily;

### **Therefore, be it ENACTED,**

that the proposed rewritten text of “ARTICLE I. OATHS AND MEMBERSHIP” read as follows:

#### SECTION 1. OATHS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

1. The oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution of the Purdue Student Government, the Bylaws of the Purdue Student Government, and/or Purdue University Regulations shall be taken by each Senator during an open Student Senate meeting, before entering upon their duties. A Senator shall not be permitted to perform any of the duties or responsibilities outlined in the Constitution or Bylaws of the Purdue Student Government, unless they have taken the oath of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate.

2. The oath of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate shall read:
  - a. *"I [state your name], / on this [day number] day of [month, year] / swear to abide by and uphold / the Constitution and the Bylaws / of the Purdue Student Government. / I swear to conduct / all legislative business / with the utmost integrity / and with the best interest of Purdue University and its student body / as my main objectives."*
3. The swearing-in of Senators-elect or of Senators-designate, and other questions of privilege, shall always be in order, in accordance with Senate Standing Rules Article I, Section 1, Part 1. The following are exceptions to this rule, during which questions of privilege shall not be in order:
  - a. Roll call;
  - b. The approval of minutes;
  - c. A pending motion to adjourn;
  - d. Or suspension of these Standing Rules.

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Student Body President

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Student Senate President