

PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

BILL 18-55

“Amendment to Article IV of the Student Senate Standing Rules”

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Assigned to:	N/A
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Action(s):	Bring to the floor
President Pro Tempore:	Justus Thomas
Student Senate President:	Olivia Keller
Student Body President:	Aaron Banks

WHEREAS, the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate are unclear and outdated in their description of the role of the President Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, the President Pro-Tempore, as the chief legislator within Purdue Student Government, should have exclusive access to automatically bypass (by means of authorship) the committee review process of the Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the current deadline for the submission of legislation, in concert with the deadline by which the President Pro-Tempore must distribute relevant information to Senators, does not allow for expedient committee review;

Therefore, be it ENACTED,

that Article IV, Section 1, Part 2, subsection B of the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate be amended to read:

“The authorship of the President Pro-Tempore.”; and

that Article IV, Section 1, Part 6 of the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate be amended to read:

“Legislation must be approved by an outlined way above and sent to the President Pro-Tempore by 11:59 PM on the Sunday immediately following a regularly scheduled Senate meeting in order to be placed in ‘New Business’ on the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting agenda.”; and

that Article IV, Section 1, Part 8 of the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate be amended to read:

“The President Pro-Tempore shall send out, in the form of an email, all documents for the next Senate meeting by 11:59 PM on the Sunday prior to a regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting.”; and

that Article IV, Section 1, Part 8, subsection B of the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate be amended to read:

“In the case that the material is not sent out before 11:59 PM on the Sunday prior to the regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting, Senators will be allowed a ten-minute recess to review all relevant information and legislation.”; and

that Article IV, Section 1, Parts 9 and 10 be stricken from the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate; and

that Article IV, Section 2, Part 1, subsection C be stricken from the Standing Rules of the Purdue Student Government Student Senate.

Student Body President

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