

PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

BILL 19-30

“PSG Act To Re-Introduce Old Things”

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WHEREAS, A number of bills were passed in the Spring 2019 semester of Session XVIII of the Purdue Student Senate that were not added to the governing documents; and

WHEREAS, A majority of the bills passed were either passed unanimously or passed with a strong majority vote; and

WHEREAS, Updating the governing documents is imperative to the proper and efficient functioning of the Purdue Student Government as an organization; and

WHEREAS, Updating the governing documents is imperative to the Student Senate’s ability to proceed with normal legislative business and to proceed with future revisions and refinement of the governing documents.

Therefore, be it ENACTED,

that the following text, as taken verbatim from the respective legislation that was already passed by the Student Senate during the previous legislative session, be passed again and implemented in newly updated governing documents:

PSG Accountability (Phase II) - BILL 18-47

that the language in Article III, Section II, Part A, subsection 2(h)(7) of the Bylaws be read and listed instead under a newly created subsection “2(h)(8)”; and

that the newly vacant Article III, Section II, Part A, subsection 2(h)(7) read instead:

“7. Ensure that the following are reported alongside corresponding legislation in subsection 2(h)(6):

- a. Senators’ names and votes;
- b. Both the Proxy’s name and votes and the name of the Senator for whom they are in attendance, should any Proxy be in attendance;
- c. The Student Senate meeting minutes recorded by the Student Body Secretary, or whoever is taking minutes in lieu of the Secretary.

If names and votes are not adequately being reported, any Senator or Proxy may request a roll-call vote, as is already their prerogative in any legislative session, over any piece of legislation to ensure votes are counted.”; and

that no one may remove names and votes posted to the PSG website, except where required by force of law.

Amendment to Constitution Article VI - BILL 18-49

that Article VI of the Constitution of Purdue Student Government be taken out of the constitution all together; and

that Article IV, Section 1, Part B ,#5(d) ii. be stated as “Serve as a non-voting member on the subordinate body that is called the Student Fee Advisory Board which shall be a permanent, stand-alone committee that reports to the Purdue Student Government Senate. The mission and purpose of the SFAB shall be defined in a subordinate document to this Constitution, called the Constitution of the Student Fee Advisory Board, which shall define the rights and functions of SFAB.”.

ABTS Liaison - BILL 18-50

that the Purdue Student Senate

AMEND Article IV, Section I, Part A of the Constitution of the Purdue Student Government and add a Number 10 that reads as follows:

10. Purdue ABTS Liaison

- a. The Purdue ABTS Liaison will be responsible for assembling a team of relevant Purdue Student Government and University stakeholders, in their pursuit of crafting inclusive, holistic, and all-encompassing legislative prerogatives on behalf of both the student-body and the Purdue Student Government, while also consulting with the student government representatives of other schools in the BIG.
- b. The Purdue ABTS Liaison shall be appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Student Senate.
- c. The Purdue ABTS Liaison shall report directly to the Student Body President

Senate Pro-Tempore Stipend - BILL 18-51

that Article V, Section I, subsection 3 of the Bylaws be replaced by the following text:

“The compensation stipend for the positions of Student Body Treasurer, Chief of Staff, and President Pro Tempore shall not exceed \$1,000 per person.”

PSG Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Student Organizations - BILL 18-52

that Article III, Section II, part E of the Bylaws be created in an addendum by the following text:

Part E. Delegates

1. Delegates will be representatives from student organizations, and students who represent Purdue divisions or centers.
2. The Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee will admit student delegates from organizations, divisions, and centers with which they share common goals and ideals.
3. Executive Directors are responsible for advertising the Delegate positions to relevant groups to ensure adequate representation.
4. The Delegate positions will be standing, uncapped, and fluid; they may be filled by a different representative each week, or unfilled for any period of time.
5. The goal of these positions is to allow for clear communication and collaboration between PSG and the existing groups on campus and to streamline the project and program creation process.
6. Delegates will be invited to attend and to contribute to committee meetings and general Board of Directors gatherings.
7. This organizational structure may be implemented by other committees (e.g. Sustainability).

PGSG and PSG Communication - BILL 18-54

that the Purdue Student Senate

AMEND Article IV, Section 1, Part B, subsection 3, subheading (c) of the Purdue Student Government Constitution and add a subheading v. that reads as follows:

- V. Forward legislation intended to amend Purdue University Policy, at the request of the author, to the Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate.

Amendment to Article IV of the Senate Standing Rules - BILL 18-55

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.

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