Senate Constitution Amendment #13
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Section 6: Legislation
I. Legislation
   a. No legislative act that violates the bylaws or Constitution of the Senate shall be considered.
   b. All legislation shall be recorded as a Constitution Revision, Bylaw Amendment, or a Resolution.

II. Bylaw Amendment
   a. Any formal action taken by the Senate to amend or change the Senate Association Bylaw document shall be known as a Bylaw Amendment.

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VI. Bylaw Amendment & Resolution Approval Process
   a. Introduction
      i. All Bylaw Amendments & Resolutions brought before the Senate must be sponsored by at least one senator and submitted to the Administrative Assistant no less than three (3) days prior to a session.
   b. First Reading
      i. All Bylaw Amendments & Resolutions shall first be presented to the Senate and then assigned to the appropriate committee by the Vice-President upon motion to continue the legislative process. If an emergency is declared and the senate approves the Resolution with a ⅔ majority vote, a Resolution can skip committee action and second reading and go straight to final disposition.
   c. Committee Action
      i. The Constitution Revision Committee for a Bylaw Amendment shall then meet and deliberate on the Bylaw Amendment prior to
the second reading and shall pass it along to the full Senate as “Pass”, “Do Not Pass”, or “Without Recommendation”.

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d. Second Reading
   i. All Bylaws Amendments & Resolutions shall be given consideration at a regular session of the Senate. If a measure is amended in committee, the Senate shall consider the amended version.

e. Final Disposition
   i. All Bylaws Amendments & Resolutions shall become effective upon a majority vote of those Senators present and the signature of the President. Final disposition of all Bylaws Amendments & Resolutions must be conducted with a roll call vote with those voting for and against recorded in the minutes. In the event the President refuses to sign the Bylaw Amendment or Resolution approved by a majority vote of the Senate, it is considered a Presidential veto.

f. Presidential Veto
   i. The President shall have veto power over all passed Bylaws Amendments and Resolutions. The President will retain the right to veto legislation in its entirety. Should the President fail to veto legislation within seven (7) days of passage, it shall be considered passed. The President shall provide a written statement of the reason(s) in the event of a veto.

   g. Veto Override
      i. The Senate may override a veto by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

h. Ex Post Facto
   i. No amendment to the Bylaws Student Association Senate Bylaw document that affects the number or qualifications of Senators shall take effect until the following term.
   ii. All other Bylaws Amendments passed shall, unless an emergency is declared by a two-thirds (2/3) majority roll call vote of the Senate and agreed to by the Advisor, take effect at the beginning of the next term.

Article X
Bylaws

I. Any formal action taken by the Senate that affects the operation of the Senate shall be known as an Bylaw.

II. A Bylaw, until altered by subsequent acts of the Senate, is a legislative act that binds both current and future legislative action.

III. Bylaws should be reviewed at least once an academic year.

IV. The Senate shall have the power to amend the Student Association Senate Bylaws document following the procedure laid out in Article III, Section 6, Subsection V.

V. Each time the Student Association Senate Bylaws document is changed, the date the change goes into effect should be posted in the Bylaw Amendment Record.

VI. The last revised date and table of contents shall be updated in the Student Association Senate Bylaws document whenever there is an amendment.

VII. Permanent Copy
a. The Student Association Senate Bylaws document shall be prepared in permanent form and kept on file in the Senate office and shall be available to the student body.

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