

# Standing Rules of the Assembly

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## Standing Rule 1 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

1. OP 2.1 § 1(2)(A), but not its nested list items, is suppressed. When a resolution is submitted to the Speaker, if it need not be *rejected* (OP 3.2 § 3(A) on main motions and OP 3.8 § 1(2) on resolutions specifically), the Speaker "classifies" it. The implicit main motion of the resolution and an implicit subsidiary motion to *Refer* the resolution to committee(s) according to its *classification* (2.1 § 1(2)(A)(1)) are considered made, and the motion to *Refer* considered approved.
2. If a resolution that has been referred has not yet been read before the Assembly, it is placed under the New Business Agenda Section for the next regular meeting after each committee to which it was referred has either approved a report on it or been discharged from considering its release.
3. At the beginning of consideration of a resolution for its "first reading" during the New Business Agenda Section as explained in OP 2.1 § 2(6)(B), each committee that released the resolution delivers its report, in the order in which they released the resolution, with a time limit of 5 minutes each.
4. OP 2.6 § 4(A)(4) and its nested list item are suppressed. Each committee report must include if it is a report on *release* or *return*.
  - a. A committee report is a report on release if it releases a resolution from that committee's consideration to the Assembly for its First Reading. A committee report is a report on return if it returns a resolution from that committee's consideration to the Assembly after the resolution has had its First Reading.

## Standing Rule 2 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

### 1. **Required Activities.**

- a. **Regular Assembly Meetings.** One absence is assessed for each missed attendance roll call at a regular meeting.
- b. **Engagement.** One absence is assessed each week in which a regular meeting is held for failure to attend at least one of the following:
  - i. A committee meeting;
  - ii. A select committee or task force meeting;
  - iii. An executive commission meeting;
  - iv. A meeting of one's academic unit student government;
  - v. A meeting of a university committee; or
  - vi. A CSG-affiliated event, at the discretion of the Speaker.
- c. **Representative Orientation.** Two absences are assessed to a Representative elected to their current seat in a March CSG election who fails to attend the Orientation for Representatives-Elect (Compiled Code Article II Section A(5)) associated with that election.

### 2. **Recall.**

- a. A Representative who accumulates five absences between the meeting of swearing-in for a regularly-scheduled election and the next such meeting is placed under recall from their position as a Representative upon the assessment of the fifth such absence.
- b. An Officer who accumulates three absences within a span of two weeks in which regular meetings are held is placed under recall from their position as an Officer upon assessment of the third such absence.

3. **Excusal of Absences.** The Speaker may excuse an absence directly attributable to any of the following: serious illness, a medical procedure, or recovery from a medical procedure; death or serious illness in the Member's immediate family; a religious holiday that is recognized by the Office of the Provost; or a substantial academic or professional commitment.
4. **Closing Roll.** During the Closing and Adjournment Agenda Section of each regular meeting, the Chair conducts an *attendance roll call* (1.3 § 3(3)) before they adjourn the meeting.

### Standing Rule 3 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

1. The Agenda of each regular meeting includes a “Matters Arising” section and an “Announcements” section immediately before “Closing and Adjournment”.
2. **Matters Arising.** During this section, any Member may comment on any issue that arose during the meeting. Each Member may speak once, and take questions from other Members, with a time limit of 90 seconds.
3. **Announcements.** During this section, any Member may share announcements not otherwise germane to Assembly business. Each Member may speak once, and take questions from other Members, with a time limit of 90 seconds.

#### Standing Rule 4 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

1. Minutes taken at a meeting are not official until approved by the Assembly by a majority vote.
2. The Agenda of each regular meeting includes an "Approval of Previous Minutes" Agenda section immediately after "Amendment and Approval of the Agenda".
3. During the "Approval of Previous Minutes" section:
  - a. An implicit main motion is made to ratify any unofficial minutes from previous meetings.
4. The Speaker must update the Assembly Register with any updates not later than two weeks after those updates occur