
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
105th SESSION, 2025-2026
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

Title: **Issuance of a Select Charge to the Senate Standing Committee on Rules: Improving Student Government Efficacy and Efficiency**

Appointing Officer: Student Senate President Naila B. Din

Justification of Position/Committee in [Student Body Statutes](#):

§1-5.4. General Provisions for Notices. The Student Body Statutes empowers any and all Student Government Officials to issue notices exercising their constitutionally or statutorily powers or duties. Anything an official may do by simple declaration, they may do by notice.

§2-1.10. Rule 10. Standing Committees. Rule 10 of the Standing Rules of the Student Senate provides for the Senate Standing Committees and empowers the President to appoint the Chairs of the Committees as well as serve as an advisor to the chairs. Additionally, this Rule in *Section (d). Duties of committee chair*. provides that Standing committee chairs shall perform duties in addition to their statutorily prescribed ones by request of the President as long as those duties are not inconsistent with the Statutes. The Student Senate President is entrusted with the power and authority to direct chairs to accomplish specific tasks and goals at their discretion.

Officiation of Creation of Committee:

I, Naila B. Din, as empowered in the role of Student Senate President, do hereby provide the Standing Committee on Rules with the Select Charge of **Improving Student Government Efficacy and Efficiency** for the 105th Session of the Student Senate, effective immediately.

Justification and Background:

The Student Body Statutes have not been holistically reviewed and updated to examine cohesiveness and clarity amongst different roles and procedures. There are numerous discrepancies within the Statutes that make processes unclear, ineffective, and inconsistent from Session to Session. Branch-specific goals, projects, and roles tend to overlap across branches, creating a disconnect between branches that decrease our Student Government's effectiveness in achieving our [Mission](#) of "proactively representing the student voice."

Additionally, Student Senate Meetings have consistently lasted until 12 am or longer in past Sessions, which is impractical when considering a *Student Senator's* work/life balance and ability to participate in the *Student Senate*. I find this issue to be a result of the current procedures and practices of the Student Senate, as well as how the current legislative process is designed.

In partnership with the Senate Select Committee on Student Government Strategic Visioning, this charge seeks to implement structural reforms that will not only streamline the operations of Student Government meetings, but also amplify the reach and efficacy of our advocacy. Together, we are charting a bold, more engaged course for the future of the NC State Student Government—one rooted in action, impact, and sustained student empowerment. This notice comes at a pivotal time in our campus's and Student Government's direction, pushing us forward

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into a stronger, more inclusive, and more effective age of Student Leadership and advocacy.

Membership:

- As stated in §2-1.10, membership will consist of the Committee's Chair and no less than five (5) members at any given time, and if the membership does fall below, the quorum of this Committee shall consist of a simple majority of five members.
- The following members shall be invited to participate in deliberations on select matters at the Chair's discretion; however, these members shall remain *non-voting*:
 - Chloe Webster, Executive Chief of Staff
 - Emery Skolfield, Deputy Treasurer
 - *Any Other Relevant SG Official*
- The following members of the Senate shall be explicitly invited to participate on select matters pertaining to their position or expertise at the Chair's discretion:
 - Preston Spencer, Student Senate Parliamentarian
 - Tan Francis, Chair of the Student Senate Standing Committee on Government Relations and Oversight
 - Beck Whitehead, Chair of the Student Senate Select Committee on Student Government Strategic Visioning
- This Committee shall be open to any member of the Student Senate that wishes to participate in discussions.

Charged Duties:

The Charged Duties of this Committee shall be divided into two task-sections: Section I. Internal Senate Functionality & Efficiency and Section II. Governance, Statutes, & Structural Reform. These duties are outlined as follows:

Section I. Internal Senate Functionality & Efficiency

1. Audit of the Student Senate Legislative Process
 - The Committee shall conduct a thorough review and audit of the Student Senate Legislative Process. This audit shall assess the length of time a piece of legislation takes to pass after being drafted and introduced for its First Reading, identify what bottlenecks or hindrances exist in the process, if any, and streamline the legislative timeline to improve Senate Legislative Efficiency.

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2. Evaluation of Standing Rules & Meeting Efficiency

- The Committee shall work with the Student Senate Parliamentarian to evaluate current Senate procedures and produce changes to the Standing Rules that would increase efficacy and efficiency of the Senate while maintaining the original intent behind the creation of the current standing rules.

Section II. Governance, Statutes, & Structural Reform

3. Unified Governance Reform

- The Committee, at the direction of the Chair, will conduct a specialized and targeted version of the statutorily mandated rolling review focused on identifying and eliminating outdated, redundant, or conflicting statutes across the entirety of Student Government. This review will work to streamline organizational procedures and increase institutional clarity, efficiency, and accessibility.
- In coordination with the relevant Student Government Officials, examine statutory role definitions to resolve overlaps, clarify responsibilities, and strengthen institutional agency across branches. This project will also explore structural updates that foster meaningful cross-branch collaboration where feasible and beneficial to the student body.
- The final outcome of this charge will be the introduction of the **Student Government Modernization Act**, a comprehensive reform act encapsulating all recommended changes, which will take effect upon the adjournment *Sine Die* of the 105th Session.

4. Development of a Student Government Member Internal Processes Feedback Mechanism

- The Committee shall create a system through which members are able to submit feedback about Student Government operations, redundancies, inefficacies, and inefficiencies to the Rules Chair and Committee for review. This charge aims to ensure continued efficiency and efficacy across all areas of the organization.

5. Development of a “Reform Tracker” Page

- The Committee shall develop and publicize a **Reform Tracker** so that all members of the Student Government and student body can review the work of the committee and contribute to discussions. This tracker shall at minimum consist of a list of topics the Committee decides to review and any proposed changes the Committee intends to make.

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6. Creation of the “One SG” Integration Blueprint
 - The Committee shall collaborate with its members and all relevant parties to develop a **“One Student Government” Branch and Workload Integration Blueprint** which shall outline a strategic plan and guidelines for how the different branches and divisions of Student Government can collaborate successfully and effectively to achieve common goals. This blueprint shall detail plans for cross-branch collaboration and communication, joint initiatives, and future Student Government holistic efficacy.

Rules and Expectations of Establishment:

- Whenever the Chair is not actively facilitating a discussion concerning legislation that has been referred to this Committee, the Chair shall be empowered to freely participate in and contribute to discussions regarding the Charges provided in this notice.
- All Senators are granted full speaking rights upon recognition by the Chair according to the Student Body Statutes; however, those visiting the Committee who are not members of the Senate must wait upon the Chair to decide if they shall be allowed the ability to speak. Whether this be simply by the Chair’s recognition or through a Senator yielding time to the requesting member, this is entirely at the discretion of the Rules Chair.
- The Rules Chair is expected to convey updates on this process through bi-weekly meetings with the Senate President and Senate President *Pro Tempore*, as well as progress updates at the All Chairs Council Meetings.

Resources, Inspiration, and Additional Justification:

Listed below are some transformative pieces of legislation redefining statutes and Student Government Structurally from previous sessions:

- [GB 89 | 99th Session](#)
- [GB 148 | 100th Session](#)
- [GB 59 | 101st Session](#)
- [GB 79 | 101st Session](#)
- [GB 29 | 102nd Session](#)
- [GB 68 | 102nd Session](#)
- [GB 93 | 102nd Session](#)
- [GB 114 | 102nd Session](#)
- [GB 89 | 103rd Session](#)
- [GB 139 | 104th Session](#)
- [GB 145 | 104th Session](#)

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While this list of impactful legislation is not exhaustive, it does provide strong examples of substantive change produced by legislation in sessions past. The above-listed bills shall serve as inspiration and resources to the committee in their completion of the charges provided in this notice.

Dual Office Prohibition Exemption:

No members of this committee shall be barred from serving in any other role, committee, Senate Office, or Student Government position on principle of serving on this committee.



Naila B. Din
Student Senate President
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