



Central Student Government

Assembly Resolution 15-042

Agenda Reorganization

Resolution Information

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| Sponsor(s) | Riley Kina, Rules Chair, LSA Summit Louth, Vice Rules Chair, LSA |
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| Long title | A Procedural Resolution to amend the Operating Procedures, so that the Assembly meeting agenda considers introductions, business, and reconsiderations before elections, nominations, and non-committee reports |
| Author Summary | This resolution proposes that the Assembly meeting agenda consider introductions, business, and reconsiderations before elections, nominations, and non-committee reports |

Assembly Information (to be completed by the Speaker)

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| Requirements | Reading in two separate meetings; simple majority vote; Presidential approval. |
| Committees | RULES |

Committee Information (to be completed by the respective Committee Chairs)

| Committee (if applicable) | Passed For First Reads (Y/N; Initials) | Passed For Second Reads (Y/N; Initials) |
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| Rules | Y; RK | |
| Finance | | |
| Communications | | |
| Resolutions | | |



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Attest

Devin William Woodruff, Rackham
Speaker of the Assembly

Yes:

No:

Abstain:

Date:

Presidential Approval

Eric Veal Jr., LSA
President
Date:



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Section 1.

The Central Student Government Assembly finds and declares all of the following:

WHEREAS,

The Central Student Government Assembly's utmost priority is initiating policy that tangibly supports and represents the whole of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor student body; AND

WHEREAS,

The Assembly's meeting agenda ought to reflect CSG's central tenets and goals; AND

WHEREAS,

Allowing business to be heard earlier on the agenda, and earlier in the night, will encourage greater participation, orderly debate, and greater institutional efficiency

WHEREAS,

This resolution seeks to have introductions, business, and reconsiderations heard earlier in the agenda, thus accurately reflecting CSG's central goal of supporting students, and doing so through substantive policy

Section 2.

THEREFORE it is, by the Students of the University of Michigan, through Central Student Government:

AND FINALLY RESOLVED,

That the Compiled Code be amended as reflected in Appendix A.



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1. Agenda Basics

- 1.1. Each meeting, the Assembly considers business according to its agenda. The agenda is a living document, and may change throughout the course of a meeting. The agenda always contains the following sections in the listed order:

1. Call to Order & Convening Matters
2. Recalls
3. Elections (Speakership only)
4. Community Concerns
5. Reports
6. Nominations
7. Reports
8. Reconsiderations
9. Business
10. Introductions
- ~~11. Reconsiderations~~
12. Elections (all others)
- 13.
14. Matters Arising & Announcements
15. Shoutouts
16. Closing & Adjournment

1. Reports

- 1.1. The Speaker may allocate up to 45 minutes for reports by and questions to individuals they have invited to speak on a specified topic. The Speaker subdivides this time at their discretion, and chooses Members for questions according to precedence, recency, and then randomness in that order.
- 1.2. Each Member, the SOC Director or SOC Deputy Director, and the Inspector General is permitted up to 3 minutes to deliver a report on a topic or topics of their choice, or may deliver a minority report (2(2) § 4.6) if they were the author of one. Other Members may ask questions of this reporter for up to 3 minutes, and are selected according to precedence, recency, and then randomness.
- 1.3. Each committee chair, or vice-chair in their absence, or another permanent member in the absence of both, is permitted up to 5 minutes to deliver the plurality or majority report drafted by their respective committee (2(2)), however this report will only be provided orally if the Chair, or Vice-Chair in their absence, chooses to do so. These reports are always to be included in the



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Assembly minutes. Members may ask questions of the chair, or vice-chair in their absence, for up to 5 minutes, and are selected according to precedence, recency, and then randomness. This subsection shall not apply if a given committee did not consider any business since the last meeting of the Assembly,

1.3.1. Non-CSG Reports are to go first in the reports

- 1.4. The President or their designee is permitted up to 5 minutes to report on the actions of the Executive Branch. Members may ask questions of the President or their designee for up to 5 minutes, and are selected according to precedence, recency, and then randomness in that order.
- 1.5. All reports must be submitted to the Speaker at least 1 hour before a meeting.

2. Nominations

- 2.1. A nomination is considered made and referred following an email by the nominator to the Speaker, Chair, and Vice Chair of the Executive Nominations Committee. Nominations to fill seats for vacant Representatives are, by default, not referred to the Executive Nominations Committee and are instead placed on the Elections section of the agenda directly.
- 2.2. After the nomination has been discharged by the Executive Nominations Committee, the Assembly considers the confirmation of any individual nominated.
- 2.3. The Executive Nominations Committee (2(2) § 9) must issue a report for any nominee that has received a hearing. Alternatively, the committee must issue a report if they decide to waive a hearing.
- 2.4. The Chair optionally states the name of the nominator, and then states the name of the nominee and the position to which they have been nominated.
- 2.5. The Chair requests Unanimous Consent to confirm the individual. If objected to, the Assembly enters debate on the nominee pursuant to 3(1) § 2, where the nominator is the introducing individual.

12. Shoutouts

- 2.6. The Speaker may allocate up to five minutes for Members and Ex-Officios to anonymously acknowledge the good deeds of fellow peers.
 - 2.6.1. The vehicle through which Members and Ex-Officios make these acknowledgements, known as “shoutouts,” is to be determined by the Speaker.
 - 2.6.2. Within this five minute period, Members are to fill out the form, *and* the speaker is to read aloud, or choose someone to read aloud, these shoutouts.



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Volume 4 Chapter 3

1. Miscellaneous Incidental Motion

- 1.1. **Grant Speaking Rights** (simple majority): Allows time to be yielded to a non-Member during debate (3(1) § 2).
- 1.2. **Enter Debate** (simple majority): Enters debate (3(1) § 2) on an election. There is no introducing individual in such a debate.
- 1.3. **Enter Closed Session** (simple majority): Puts the Assembly in closed session pursuant to the Constitution, in which only Representatives may participate. The Assembly may not take any “votes of substance” while in session. This motion is itself always voted upon for adoption by a secret vote.
 - 1.3.1. **Exit Closed Session** (simple majority): Takes the Assembly out of closed session. This motion is itself always voted upon for adoption by a secret vote.
 - 1.3.2. **Grant Access to a Closed Session** (simple majority): allows a specified individual to attend a closed session.
- 1.4. **Quorum Call** (automatically adopted): A roll call for quorum is conducted (3(1) § 1).
- 1.5. **Request a Roll Call Vote** (automatically adopted): Requires that a hand vote be replaced by a roll call vote.



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