



Central Student Government

Assembly Resolution 13-006

Requiring a Parliamentarian to Attend Executive Nominations Committee

Resolution Information

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Long title	A Procedural and Directive Resolution to amend the Operating Procedures to require the Parliamentarian, Deputy Parliamentarian, or a temporary Parliamentarian to attend all Executive Nominations meetings
Author Summary	The Operating Procedures will be amended to add an additional responsibility for the Parliamentarian and Deputy Parliamentarian for attending Executive Nominations. In the event that neither can attend, anyone present at the hearing can be appointed as the temporary parliamentarian by a simple majority of the Executive Nominations committee for just that hearing.

Assembly Information (to be completed by the Speaker)

Requirements	Reading in two separate meetings; simple majority vote; Presidential approval.
Committees	Rules, Resolutions

Attest

Jarek Schmanski, LSA
Speaker of the Assembly

Unanimous Consent Date: 11 July 2023

Presidential Approval

Meera Herle, Ford

Date

Section 1.

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

WHEREAS,

The Executive Nominations Committee is a special committee which evaluates and reports on nominations and appointments for which the Assembly provides advice and consent;

AND WHEREAS,

Quorum for meetings is a simple majority of the Permanent Membership and either its chair or its vice-chair; except that if this committee has six total permanent members including the chair and the vice-chair, the chair may designate a meeting as only requiring 3 members for quorum, including themselves or the vice-chair;

AND WHEREAS,

Recent events have caused a need for an increase of rules oversight within the committee;

AND WHEREAS,

The presence of a Chief or Deputy Parliamentarian would ensure an equitable environment during the consideration of all nominees;

AND WHEREAS,

The Parliamentarian position is an already burdened one that has responsibilities that are time consuming and numerous;

AND WHEREAS,

In the event the Parliamentarian nor the Deputy Parliamentarian cannot attend Executive Nominations, an impartial person should serve as temporary parliamentarian for an individual hearing who has an intimate knowledge of the rules.

Section 2.

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

RESOLVED,

A new Standing Rule be introduced according to Appendix A; and,

AND FINALLY RESOLVED,

The amendment takes effect immediately upon passage.

Appendix A:

Standing Rule 6 of the 13th Assembly

- A. The Parliamentarian, Deputy Parliamentarian, Student General Counsel, or Deputy Student General Counsel is encouraged to be present for each hearing to assist the committee with interpreting rules, committee procedures, and to clarify the responsibilities of the nominated office as needed.
- B. A recording of the interview and question/answer portion of all Executive Nominations Committee hearings must be made available to the Assembly.