



Central Student Government

Rules Committee

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12th Assembly

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Rules Committee Report

Assembly Date: 09/20/2022

Meeting Date: **09/18/2022**

Resolutions for Release:

- **AR 12-021: A Procedural and Directive Resolution to Reform the Community Concerns Section of the Agenda**

Resolutions for Return: **None**

Call to order: **3:10 PM**

Members of the Committee Present: Jarek Schmanski (Chair), Ruben Garcia (Vice Chair), Austin Glass, Ethan Neff, Jacob Amspaugh

Members of the Committee Absent: Yuan Huang, Major Stevens, Ben Thomas

Other Assembly Members Present:

Non-Assembly Members Present:

Quorum: **[Met/Failed to meet]** (Quorum is 5, including Chair and Vice Chair)

For Release:

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Notes on Discussion:

Rep. Schmanski detailed that the motivation behind this resolution was to allow assembly members to ask questions of individuals bringing community concerns, as currently there is not a formalized section allowing such questions, and the rules have been suspended in the past to ask such questions.

Rep. Amspaugh expressed that he felt 2 minutes was too short and asked if Rep. Schmanski would be amenable to a 10 minute Q&A period. Rep. Schmanski expressed that the motivation was for brief

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engagement with individuals bringing concerns and the 2 minute limit fits that motivation. He also detailed that time could also be extended.

Rep. Glass expressed his general support for the resolution and the 2 minute limit.

- Rep. Glass proposed an amendment to allow a Q&A period for individuals who pool their time for community concerns

Vote on Resolution: Released to the Assembly with Unanimous Consent

For Return: None

General Discussion:

There was general discussion regarding several proposed procedural ideas aimed at increasing engagement in the assembly including:

1. Getting rid of the consent agenda
2. Objecting to more things in the consent agenda
3. Lowering speaking time limits overall
4. Requiring oral committee reports

Adjourned: **3:38 PM**

Electronic approval of the report without objection from the Members.

Attest:



Jarek Schmanski
Committee Chair
- Electronically signed

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