

SENATE BILL
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TITLE	Ensuring Consistency Between Chapter 1, Constitution, and Senate Practices
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BACKGROUND

This senate bill serves as an amendment to Chapter 1 of the ASUCR bylaws. This bill specifically amends the inconsistency regarding when agenda items are to be dispersed by the Executive Vice President to senate. Additionally, this bill seeks to amend the time limits for public forum and comment speakers so that they are in line with current senate meeting practices.

CHAPTER I

Section 1.

The Executive Vice President shall be responsible for gathering together all items necessary for the conduct of a Senate meeting and dispersing all items to the Senate no later than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **forty-eight (48)** hours in advance through email including, but not limited to:

- (a) An agenda;
- (b) Minutes of the previous meeting;
- (c) The written reports of the committees to be approved by the Senate;
- (d) The written reports of the officers;
- (e) All legislation from the Legislative Review Committee to be approved by the Senate.

Section 7.

Public forum and public comment in the order of business shall be a time during the meeting where members of the Associated Students or University community are able to address the Senate.

- (a) These items on the agenda shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes each, excluding the question and answer

period, unless the Senate agrees on a time extension by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Senators.

(b) Each speaker is allowed ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** minutes to address the Senate, unless the Senate agrees on a time extension by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Senators.

Section 8.

Reports-All written reports are to be submitted to the Executive Vice President at least forty-eight (48) hours previous to the meeting for the distribution to the members. The Executive Vice President shall have the authority to grant exceptions. All requests for oral reports shall be submitted to the Executive Vice President at least forty-eight (48) hours previous to the meeting. Any report shall be considered only if properly submitted to the Executive Vice President.

(a) Each report shall be limited to ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** minutes;

(b) Any policy item or action item arising from the reports will be taken up at the end of the report;

(c) Questions arising from any reports will not be subtracted from the reporter's time.

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Executive Vice President

Signed Legislation can be found in the ASUCR Office

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