



SGA

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
of UW-STEVENS POINT

LEGISLATIVE COVER SHEET

Resolution to Amend the Student Government Association General Bylaws
Constitutional Review Committee

Sponsoring Committee

Summary: This Resolution proposes updates to the General Bylaws.

Bill Number:

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Date Presented: 12/4/2023

Date of Action: 12/11/2023

Sponsoring Committee 5 / 0 / 2 Y / N / A AC Chair's Signature	Rules Committee / / Y / N / A Chair's Signature	General Assembly / / Y / N / A Chair's Signature
Constitution Review Committee <i>If the legislation is a bylaw amendment or constitutional amendment, it must pass through Constitution Review Committee</i> - / - / - Y / N / A Chair's Signature		

Presidential Signature | Date

APPROVED

VETOED

Attach Explanation

If applicable, veto override: Y / N

Speaker of the Senate signature, if applicable | Date

1 Resolution to Amend the Student Government Association General Bylaws

2 **Whereas**, This resolution was written in the intend to compile all small bylaw amendments;

3 **Whereas**, None of the bylaw amendments listed cover any position or committee bylaws;

4 **Whereas**, This resolution is to be concise and provide improvements to our governance;

5 **Therefore it be Resolved**, Article II, section 4 the word simple shall be removed;

6 **Therefore it be further Resolved**, Article XVIII, shall read;

7 Article XVIII – Conducting a Senate Meeting

8 1. All meetings will be held in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and
9 Wisconsin Open Records Law.

10 2. The agenda of each Senate meeting shall be set by the Rules Committee and Published
11 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

12 3. The Senate shall meet Thursdays at 6:15 PM during the academic year in any room in
13 the Dreyfus University Center.

14 4. The General Senate shall meet no less than ten times each semester.

15 5. The Speaker of the Senate has the discretion to call a special session with the
16 majority approval of Rules Committee.

17 6. Meetings of the Senate shall be conducted according to Robert’s Rules of Order,
18 Newly Revised, as they appear in the official copy to be maintained and selected by the
19 Speaker of the Senate and as modified by this document.

20 7. Meetings of the Senate shall be chaired by the Vice President.

21 A. The Speaker of the Senate shall chair in the absence of the Vice President or
22 when the Vice President is called upon to take the floor.

23 B. If the Speaker of the Senate is not present, the Speaker Pro Tempore will take
24 their place as chair.

25 C. If neither the Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, or Speaker Pro Tempore
26 are not present to chair a meeting, the Senate shall appoint someone else in their
27 place.

28 **Therefore it be further Resolved**, Article XXI, Section 6 A. shall have COOL and AMIDO
29 stricken and read;

30 A. These bodies include, but are not limited to RHA, SAAC and IGC.

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33 **Therefore it be finally Resolved,** Upon the approval of these amendments, they shall be sent to
34 the following: SGA President Koenig, SGA Vice President Authement, SGA Speaker of the
35 Senate Rogers, SGA Executive Director Cronic, SGA Head Justice Garrigan, SGA Advisor
36 Zsido, Dean of Students Troy Seppelt, SGA Student Life Affairs Director Xiong, SGA
37 Legislative Affairs Director Rivera-Pacheco, SGA Student Engagement Director Ashley, SGA
38 Communications and Public Relations Director Young, SGA Student Health Affairs Director
39 Witt, SGA Inclusivity Director Adjadi, SGA Environmental and Sustainability Affairs Director
40 Flores, Academic Affairs Director Bay, Budget Director Ehmiller, Chancellor Gibson, Vice
41 Chancellor of Student Affairs Thompson.

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43 Author: SGA Executive Amber Cronic

44 Sponsor(s): Speaker of the Senate Matthew Rogers

45 Sponsoring Committee(s): Constitutional Review Committee

46 Date:

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