

Student Senate Voting Guide

Confirmations and Appointments

Vote	Required	See
Amend Constitution	2/3 of total Senate membership, majority of student body	Const. Article XIV
Annul GM appointment, unless otherwise noted	Majority of Senate membership	Bylaws Article XII-3
Approve J-Board member or chair	2/3 of total Senate membership	Const. Amend III- 2-b
Chair of a Senate Committee	Majority of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article X- 1
Chief Info. Officer	Majority of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV- 5
Confirm Vice-Chair	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV- 1
E-Board Members	2/3 of total Senate membership	Const. Article IV-3-a
Hold referendum	2/3 of total Senate membership,	Const. Article XIII-1
Hold removal election	Majority of Senate membership, then 2/3 of constituents	Const Article X-2-b
Parliamentarian	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV- 4
Remove E-Board member	2/3 of total Senate membership OR request of PU and majority	Const. Amend. II- 3
Remove Senator	2/3 of total Senate membership	Const. Article X-2-a
Replacement PU	2/3 of total Senate membership	Const. Article XII-2
Review Board	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article X-14-h-iv
Appointments		
RNE Chair	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV -8
Secretary	N/A- Appointed by GM	Bylaws Article IV- 2
Senate/E-Board Liaison	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV- 6
Treasurer	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article IV -3

Motions

Vote	Required	See
All official business, unless otherwise noted	Majority of those present and voting	Bylaws Article VIII-3
Amend Constitution	2/3 of total Senate membership, followed by a majority of student body	
Amend the by-laws	Majority of total membership	Bylaws XIII-1-a
Amend the by-laws upon receipt of RNE report	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws XIII-1-c
Approve bylaws submitted to Senate by another body	Majority of total Student Senate membership	Bylaws Article VII-7
Approve Others' Bylaws	Majority of Senate membership	
Call Emergency Meeting	¼ of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article VI- 7
Change the rules	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article VI- 6
Change Union Activity Fee	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article X-10-e-iii
Close a Meeting	2/3 of Senators present	Bylaws Article VI- 3
Impeachment Vote	Majority of total membership	Bylaws Article IX- 5
Overturn a GM's decision to rule a motion out of order	2/3 vote of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article VIII-2
Quorum	2/3 of total Senate membership	Bylaws Article VI- 5
Suspend Bylaws	2/3 of total Senate membership, Previous notice given	Bylaws Article VII-5

Simple Motions

1. Only if main motion can be debated

Vote	Second?	Required	Debate?	Amend?	Reconsider?
Adjourn	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Adopt Report	No	Majority	Yes	Yes- by consent	Yes
Amend Motion	Yes	Majority	(1)	Yes	Yes
Consider question not on agenda	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Divide Motion	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Yes
Enforce Rules	No	No	No	No	No
Limit or Extend Debate	Yes	2/3 Voting	No	Yes	No
Main Motion	Yes	Majority Voting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Postpone indefinitely	Yes	Majority	Yes	No	Only Affirmative votes
Postpone to a Certain Time	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Previous Question	Yes	2/3 Majority	No	No	No
Recess	No	Majority	No	Yes	No
Reconsider	Yes	Majority	1	No	No
Refer	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Rescind previous action	Yes	2/3 or Majority with notice	Yes	Yes	No
Table	Yes	Majority	1	No	No
Take from Table	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Withdraw Motion	No	No	No	Majority	Only negative votes