

Notre Dame Student Union Senate  
Committee on Oversight  
SS-0607-12

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the Notre Dame Student Union  
TO AMEND*

*Article VI: Senate, Section IV: Meetings and Procedures of the  
Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body*

*FROM...*

18. All resolutions that are brought before the Senate and did not originate in a Senate committee must be referred to an appropriate Senate committee by the chairperson. The resolution may only be referred to one committee. This committee then may deem the measure appropriate for review and debate by the full Senate. A simple majority vote of the Senate may bring a resolution to the floor of the full body regardless of committee approval. In the committee the measure is reviewed, studied, and rewritten in a manner which the committee feels accurately reflects the intentions of the resolution and then is reported back to the full Senate within two academic weeks. If the original Senator who proposed the measure feels that the resolution has been significantly altered, the Senator may bring the unaltered measure to the floor by a simple majority vote of the Senate. If the committee does not report back within two academic weeks, the original resolution can be brought back to the floor.
19. A presented amendment may not be acted upon by the Senate without at least three days previous notice.
20. The Senate shall create any Standing Rules by a simple majority vote.

*TO READ...*

18. Any measure requiring Senate approval may be introduced at any standing committee or ad hoc committee meeting by a member of that committee where it shall be reviewed.
19. Any measure requiring Senate approval may be introduced at any meeting of the Senate by a sponsoring senator. The chairperson of the Senate may assign the measure to the appropriate standing committee or an ad hoc committee created by the Student Body President. The committee shall review the measure. The chairperson of the Senate may waive committee assignment of any resolution, letter or order and hold immediate consideration of it before the Senate in extraordinary circumstances.
20. Upon committee approval, a measure shall be introduced at the next meeting of the Senate provided no less than three days pass between committee approval and Senate consideration.
21. Upon committee rejection or if the sponsor feels the measure's intent has been significantly altered by the committee, the sponsor may nevertheless introduce the measure at the subsequent meeting of the Senate, provided a two-thirds majority of the Senate agrees to consider the measure.
22. The Senate shall create any Standing Rules by a simple majority vote.

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