



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Senator Laney Hulbert
Oversight Committee
63rd Senate
1st Session

Article III: Constitution Wording/Formatting

Bill 10

Strike

Article III ***The Legislative Branch***

Section 2 Membership of the SA Senate

- D. The SA Secretary shall be nonvoting members for the purpose of keeping the SA Senate records and taking the minutes of ~~their~~ meetings.

Insert

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- E. Any other nonvoting members of the SA Senate as outlined in *Article III*, Section 3-C **of the SA Constitution**.

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Article III ***The Legislative Branch***

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

C. The Speaker of the Senate Shall

4. Appoint members of the SA Senate Standing Committee, as outlined in Article III, Section ~~3~~

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Article III ***The Legislative Branch***

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

C. The Speaker of the Senate Shall

4. Appoint members of the SA Senate Standing Committee, as outlined in Article III, Section **4 of the SA Constitution**

Strike

Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

C. The Speaker of the Senate Shall

- ~~6. Have the power to appoint SA Senators to University Committees requesting SA Senators;~~

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

C. The Speaker of the Senate Shall

8. Be responsible for reviewing and updating Senate seat allocations as outlined in Article III, Section **5 of the SA Constitution**

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 3 The Speaker of the Student Association Senate

C. The Speaker of the Senate Shall

- 10. Be responsible for hosting an orientation meeting after each election period for all newly elected first-term senators as outlined in the SA Bylaws.**

Strike

Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 4 Committees of the SA Senate

~~B. The Speaker of the SA Senate may create additional committees or sub committees pursuant to Article III, Section 3-C.~~

~~C. The Speaker of the SA Senate shall appoint the Chairmen and members of each SA Senate committees, with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.~~

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 4 Committees of the SA Senate

D. Committee chairman and subcommittee shall be elected from among the committee's voting members with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.

4. Each vote shall be cast by secret ballot and submitted to one of the following;
Speaker **of** the SA Senate, President, Vice President, **and** Secretary.
5. The Speaker **of** the SA Senate, President, Vice President, **and** Secretary shall be allowed to count each ballot.

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 4 Committees of the SA Senate

D. Committee chairman and subcommittee shall be elected from among the committee's voting members with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.

6. A nominee receiving a majority vote of the ~~Senate~~ shall be named the committee or subcommittee chairman.

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D. Committee chairman and subcommittee shall be elected from among the committee's voting members with the exception of the Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee of the SA Senate.

9. In the event of a tie between the two remaining nominees, the SA Vice President shall have the authority to choose the **committee or subcommittee** chairman from the tied candidates

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

- ~~9. Be responsible for hosting an orientation meeting after each election period for all newly elected first term senators as outlined in the Bylaws.~~

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

1. The College seats shall be divided proportionally by school population between each of the following, including the Office of the Provost, which represents undeclared students.

vi. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences vii.

College of Architecture, Art, and Design

viii. Office of the Provost

Strike

Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

B. There shall be ~~twenty (20) senators~~ representing registered student organizations at Mississippi State University

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

B. There shall be **eighteen (18) senate seats** representing registered student organizations at Mississippi State University

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

B. There shall be eighteen (18) senate seats representing registered student organizations at Mississippi State University **viii. Special Interest and Special Activity Organizations**

Strike

Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

- C. There shall be eight (8) campus-wide ~~senators~~.
- D. There shall be four (4) freshmen ~~senators~~.
- E. There shall be two (2) transfer student ~~senators~~.

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Article III *The Legislative Branch*

Section 5 Composition of the SA Senate

- C. There shall be eight (8) campus-wide **seats**.
- D. There shall be four (4) freshmen **seats**.
- E. There shall be two (2) transfer student **seats**.
- H. There shall be two (2) international student seats. *Strike***

Article III **The Legislative Branch**

Section 6 Duties and Powers of the SA Senate

G. The SA Senate may change its ~~presiding officer~~ at any time by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the total voting membership.

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G. The SA Senate may change its **Speaker of the SA Senate** at any time by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the total voting membership.

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Article III **The Legislative Branch**

Section 7 Authority

The SA Senate shall have the authority to undertake any reasonable investigations and/or hearings necessary in pursuance of its powers enumerate in *Article III*, Section 6 **of the SA Constitution**. The SA Senate shall have all additional powers which may be deemed necessary in carrying out the duties of the SA Senate.