

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-114

TITLE: Senate Live Streaming Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision

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**RULE XI
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

(AMENDED: 2009-100, 2009-104, 2009-121, 2009-140, 2010-122, 2011-114, 2011-116, 2011- 130, 2014-106, 2014-111, 2016-117)

6. Information and Communication Committee:

a. The Information and Communication Committee shall consist of the following members:

- i. Nine Senators named to the committee by the Senate (See §7 of this Rule),
- ii. A member of the Senate that is appointed by the Information and Communication Committee Chair as the Information and Communication Committee Clerk, who serves as the taker of minutes, for the Information and Communication Committee, as an ex-officio non-voting, non-speaking member.
 - a) Should the chair choose not to fill this position, a committee member shall serve as the taker of minutes
 - b) This position shall be held to the same attendance standards as the voting members of the committee

b. Duties:

- i. The Information and Communication Committee shall maintain a calendar of all Senate meetings, committee meetings, and events and keep said calendar in the Senate offices.
- ii. The Information and Communication Committee shall organize Senate social events.
- iii. The Information and Communication Committee shall administer orientation sessions for all new Senators, Senators-elect, and Replacement and Agenda Committee nominees to vacant seats (see below).
- iv. The Information and Communication Committee shall organize at least one Senate retreat during the fall and spring Senate terms (see below).

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- v. The Information and Communication Committee shall be responsible for the Senate's public relations.
- vi. The Information and Communication Committee shall post information regarding any open Senate seats in a conspicuous place at the following locations, no later than four days before the Replacement and Agenda Committee conducts interviews for the open seat:

For on-campus residence area seats, at the area office;

For college seats, at the College Council office, or, if the College Council of the college in question does not maintain an office, at the departmental office; the committee may, at its discretion, post notice electronically rather than physically, when electronic posting will have equal or greater impact;

For off-campus district seats, freshmen seats, sophomore seats, and Graduate seats, at no less than three of the following seven locations: Turlington Plaza, Library West, J. Wayne Reitz Union, Spessard L. Holland Law Center, J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center, the Park and Ride Lot, and Southwest Recreation Center.

The Information and Communication Committee shall ensure that information regarding any open Senate seats is posted in a conspicuous place on the official Student Government website no later than four days before the Replacement and Agenda Committee conducts interviews for an open seat.

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viii. The Information and Communication Committee may, at its discretion, distribute information regarding any open Senate seats to electronic mailing lists.

ix. These notices must be posted no later than four days before the Replacement and Agenda Committee interviews for said open seat.

X. The Information and Communication Committee shall, at the request of any committee chair or Senate officer, distribute relevant information to Student Government agencies, cabinets, officers, and officials, Student Government funded organizations, faculty members, or other campus and community officials.

xi. The Information and Communication Committee shall be responsible for the Senate's public relations and shall provide timely press releases to the local media regarding noteworthy Senate events and actions.

xii. The Information and Communication Committee shall be responsible for live streaming all Senate meetings from a set location in the Senate Chamber that allows all speakers to be visible at all times. The Information and Communication Chair, or their designee, will be responsible for starting and ending the live stream. The equipment utilized by the Information and Communication Committee to live stream Senate meetings must be owned by Student Government.

xiii. The chair of the committee will submit an end of session transition report at the end of each fall and spring sessions to the Senate Secretary that will detail the committee's activities of that session and offer suggestions to future chairs.

If this resolution is passed, it will take effect when the Information and Communication Committee deems it possible by a majority vote of the committee to fulfill the duty.



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