STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-101

TITLE: Public Debate Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision

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RULE IX
PUBLIC DEBATE

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1. Rights to Debate:
   a. Each member of the Student Body shall be entitled to may speak in public debate.
   b. There shall must be a clearly visible sign-up sheet for public debate at the front of the Senate chambers, upon which each student wishing to speak shall will write his/her full name.
   c. Students must be present in the Senate chambers to receive public debate time.

2. Procedure:
   a. Public Debate shall must be held before any pending legislation or nominations are heard.
   b. Each student signed up for public debate shall must have one minute to speak.
   c. Students, once called, may yield some or all of their time to other members of the Student Body.
   d. If a student does not exhaust their speaking time, it will automatically be yielded to the Chair of the Senate.
   e. No individual may speak for more than five minutes in public debate, without exception unless the Chair of the Senate extends their speaking time.
   f. Students may reserve their speaking time once during public debate, causing their name to be passed on the list.
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