RULE IX
PUBLIC DEBATE

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 will 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. No individual may speak for more than five minutes in public debate, without exception.
   e. Students may reserve their speaking time once during public debate, causing their name to be passed on the list.
   f. Senators may extend a speaker's time by majority vote, for a total maximum time of five minutes.

RULE XIX
SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

1. Suspension of the Rules:
a. The provisions within these Rules and Procedures and Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised as a parliamentary authority may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote.
b. Rules may only be suspended in order to allow a particular course of action, which shall be stated in the motion to suspend the rules.
c. The provisions within the following Rules may not be suspended by any means:
   i. Rule I,
   ii. Rule IX,
   iii. Rule XII,
   iv. Rule XIV,
   v. Rule XV,
   vi. Rule XVII,
   vii. Rule XVIII,
   viii. This Rule.

2. Amendments to the Rules and Procedures:
   a. Amendments to these Rules and Procedures shall must be submitted to the Judiciary Committee as a resolution, and shall require a two-thirds vote in the Senate for adoption, and cannot be moved from the floor.
   b. Amendments to these Rules and Procedures shall do not take effect until the following meeting of the Senate.