

Senate Bill 17-08

Senator Emily Hoffman,
Service and Philanthropic Organizations
President Pro Tempore Allison Hanby,
College of Liberal Arts
Committee on Governmental Operations

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO BETTER DEFINE THE
ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

TO READ:

Section 107. Campus Senate Committees.

A) The Campus Senate shall be divided into committees to author measures related to their designated areas.

B) The Vice President and President Pro Tempore shall appoint members to all standing committees and subcommittees.

1) They shall appoint committee chairpersons based on specified committee preferences and seniority (determined by number of weeks served as Senator, Executive Branch Cabinet member, and/or ASB Officer).

2) Interest surveys shall be distributed to determine committee membership.

3) Members of each committee shall elect a vice-chairman (or co-chairman) by a majority vote.

C) Each member of the Campus Senate shall serve on at least one standing committee. Senators may serve on any number of standing or ad hoc committees; no member, however, may hold more than one chairmanship at a time during each Campus Senate term.

D) The Campus Senate shall have the following standing committees:

1) The Committee on Rules composed of the committee chairmen of the other standing committees, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters regarding Campus Senate procedure, calendar, discipline, and absences and shall be comprised of the Chairman of the other standing committees.

a) The Committee on Rules will be responsible for determining if legislation acts in accordance with the standards of the Associated Student Body, the University of Mississippi, the state of Mississippi, and the United States of America.

b) The Committee on Rules will not approve legislation if prior research is not pursued.

c) The Committee on Rules shall approve all non-senatorial speakers as defined by the Senate Rules.

WHEREAS, The powers of the Committee on Rules are not clearly defined; AND

WHEREAS, To better the Committee on Rules so that senators can know what is expected for legislation to be approved;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE BETTER DEFINE THE POWERS THAT LIE WITHIN THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Governance & Operations

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Date

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passed

Action of Student Senate

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