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S.1213-0061

DATE INTRODUCED: October 17, 2012

SPONSORED BY: Sen. Butler, Sen. Markisello

COMMITTEE: Rules & Administration

SUBJECT: Bylaw Changes

COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-0-0

SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent

LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Pass

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

203.3 – Legislation in Plenary Session

203.3.1 – The Senate may begin and conduct business in the absence of a quorum. Any action taken by the Senate **in the absense of a quorum**, however, may be overturned by a majority vote of the Senate, once a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist **of two-thirds** of the total voting membership of the Senate.

203.3.2 – Bills for consideration shall be introduced and read, as a motion, by the Chairperson. The Sponsor of the Bill, the Committee Chair, or designee, shall then be available to answer questions regarding the Bill. When there are no more questions on a bill Senate will move to debate.

203.3.3 – New Business may only be introduced under extenuating circumstances and with special permission of the Student Association Senate Chairman.

203.3.4 – A legislative motion may be withdrawn from the Floor of Senate with the consent of the motion's sponsor and second, provided that it has not been burdened by a passed subsidiary motion which affects the text of the legislation.

203.3.5 – All motions from the Floor of the Senate may be made by present and voting Members of Senate, only.

203.3.6 – Voting on legislation shall be by roll call, **iclicker**, or **unanimous consent** taken by **the** Vice-Chair of the Student Association Senate. For a motion not requiring a roll call vote, one may be conducted at the request of five (5) Members of Senate.

- I. That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.

Arthur Rushforth, *President*

I, Jennifer DeVito, attest this is a true and valid record of action taken by the Student Association Senate on the date provided.

Passed by the Senate

Jennifer DeVito, *Chief Legislative Aide*