

**STUDENT SENATE BYLAWS**  
**CHAPTER XVI**  
**STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF STUDENT SENATE**

**SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this chapter to archive resolutions that a particular Student Senate believes to be important and significant enough that they stand as ongoing resolutions. Each standing resolution will be designated a number and dated. The vote on that resolution will also be recorded. To add/retract a resolution a 2/3 majority vote is required. All resolutions must be kept on file by the Student Body President and shall be posted on the Student Senate website.

**SECTION 2: STANDING RESOLUTIONS**

Standing resolutions are those resolutions that have no definite ending time. These resolutions shall be kept indefinitely on file by the Student Body President and posted on the Student Senate website. For a Student Senate to retract a standing resolution that a previous Student Senate enacted a vote of two thirds of Student Senate is required. If a resolution is retracted it will placed in the Student Senate archives and labeled as retracted. It will also be removed from the Student Senate website.

**SECTION 3: TIME-SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS**

Time-specific resolutions are those resolutions that Student Senate passes which deal with an issue that has a definite ending time. Time-specific resolutions must have the length of time in which they are valid. This time must be expressly stated in the resolution. Until that time, the resolution will be kept on file by the Student Body President and posted on the Student Senate website. After this time, the resolution is considered retracted. It will be placed in the Student Senate archives and labeled as expired. Also, it will be removed from the Student Senate website.

**SECTION 4: RESOLUTION FORMAT**

In addition to the text of the resolution, each resolution must have the following information: resolution number, date adopted, adopting council, and proposer(s). Within the text of the resolution it must expressly state what Student Senate is resolving and the reasons that make this resolution necessary. It must be adopted during a Student Senate meeting by two thirds of Student Senate.

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