



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNEMENT ASSOCIATION**

BILL 20-01

A BILL TO AMEND THE SGA BYLAWS

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Valdosta State University (VSU) Student Government Association (SGA) Parliamentarian to maintain and update the Bylaws.

WHEREAS, it has been a consistent recommendation to update the Bylaws concerning Article VI, Legislation and Meeting Structure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon passage of the bill, Article VI Legislation and Meeting Structure Section 1 shall be to reflect the following changes:

ARTICLE VI: LEGISLATION AND MEETING STRUCTURE

Section 1: Legislative

A. Procedure

1. While members of the Executive Branch may recommend or request legislation, only Senators may introduce legislation for passage in SGA General Meetings.
2. Bills and resolutions to be proposed at an SGA Meeting must be presented via email to the SGA Secretary three business days before it is to be brought to the Senate floor unless approved by the SGA Secretary or added to the agenda by two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
3. All bills or resolutions shall be listed under New Business on the agenda.
4. It is recommended that bills and resolutions be sent to the Parliamentarian and President Pro Tempore before passage for recommendations and semantic revisions.
5. All new legislation passed shall be updated and communicated to media outlets and made available to view by the student body within two weeks of passage.
6. All legislation passed shall abide by the proper process of ratification, including sending a signature request to the SGA President on Senate approved legislation.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon passage of this bill above revisions will be immediately put into effect, and a copy of the SGA Bylaws will be uploaded to the SGA website.

For: <u>35</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>1</u>
Primary Mover: <u>Senator A. Smith</u>	Secondary Mover: <u>Senator Briceno</u>	
<u>APPROVED</u> DENIED VETOED	Date: <u>1/30/2020</u>	
<u>Just Bell</u> , Student Government President		