

RULE FIVE: INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES

5.01 **Definition of Measures:** The following shall define the different types of measures placed before the Student Senate for consideration:

A. Bills:

1. Every measure proposing a deletion or addition to the statutory law of the Student Body [Student Body Statutes]
2. Every measure concerning fiscal matters, and
3. Every measure that is a law that is not a proposed change or addition to the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida shall be a Bill.

B. Resolutions:

1. Every measure dealing with the rules and procedures of the Student Senate; and
2. Every measure expressing the sentiment of the Student Senate shall be a Resolution.

C. Special Acts:

1. Acts which operate only upon a particular person or private concern.
2. Special Acts may be used for the creation of new statutes.
3. Special Acts may not be used to amend or delete statutes; efforts in this area shall be done in bill form.

D. Every measure proposing a deletion or addition to the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida shall be a Constitutional Amendment.

5.02 **Introduction and Filing of Measures:** A measure shall be considered “filed” and “introduced for consideration” when the following steps have been completed:

A. The measure has been received by the office of the Speaker of the Senate and the Senate Secretary, and the following requirements have been met:

1. The proposed measure is legible, either printed or as an electronic mail attachment in .doc or .docx format;
2. It is in proper form, and written in precise parliamentary terminology; and
3. Time of submission has been recorded by the Senate Secretary.

B. The Speaker of the Senate shall rule on the acceptability of any filing, and who may reject any filing because of:

1. The unacceptability of the form in which the measure is written.
2. The incompleteness of the form in which the measure is written.
3. The unsuitability of the measure for consideration by the Student Senate.

C. If the Speaker has rejected a filing, he/she shall notify the introducer of the proposed measure. If the Speaker of the Senate and introducer cannot reach an agreement on the acceptability of a filing, the introducer may appeal the ruling to the Senate, and a majority vote shall determine the matter. If the Speaker of the Senate is overruled, the measure shall be placed on the Calendar and it shall be considered in its original form.

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- D. If there has been a typographical error in the completed form, the Speaker of the Senate shall correct the error, while the Senate is “in session,” and before the measure is sent to committee.
- E. The Senate Secretary shall be responsible for providing a final, corrected copy of a Bill which allocates money to the Student Government Accountant no later than three (3) school days following the required University signatures [of the Student Body President and Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Services and/or the President of the University.]
- F. Failure to comply shall delay processing funds by the Student Government Accountant.

HISTORY:

Res 13-03 (02/03/81) Res 16-05 (10/25/83) Res 18-27 (07/17/86)
Res 26-19 (07/10/94) Res 27-03 (11/17/94) Res 27-10 (01/26/95)
Res 34-12 (11/15/01) Res 36-23 (04/21/04) Res 36-26 (05/17/04)
Res 40-36 (10/02/08)