

Senate Council Retreat

May 8, 2019

Procedural Guidelines for Advocacy Groups Requesting Permission to Address Senate Council and the University Senate

This is not intended to affect proposals from the SGA or other student-related initiatives. This is intended to provide the Chair with guidelines regarding the appropriate way to work with groups (including student groups) advocating for a particular opinion that wish to address the SC and/or Senate about said issue. In accordance with the *Senate Rules*, the SC chair remains responsible for setting SC agendas and the SC remains responsible for setting Senate agendas.

Possibilities....

1. Always allow groups to address SC as a scheduled item on agenda.
 - Where on a SC agenda should an advocacy presentation be placed?
2. Always allow groups to address Senate as a scheduled item on agenda.
 - Where on a Senate agenda should an advocacy presentation be placed?
3. Always allow groups to circulate petition during SC meeting during agenda item.
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5. Suggest groups set up informational table outside Senate meeting (not feasible for SC meetings).
6. Never allow groups to address SC or Senate, but ask Chair to share any requests from advocacy groups.
7. If determination should be made on a case-by-case basis, what criteria should be used in evaluating requests?
8. Other.

Future considerations....

9. SC can opt to review policy annually to make adjustments, if necessary.
 - Should policy only be reviewed at the beginning of the year to ensure fairness to all groups?
 - Should policy be reviewed at any time, to ensure sufficient flexibility?
10. SC can ask Chair to report to SC at its next meeting on any request(s) by advocacy groups to address SC/Senate (similar to Board's reporting of requests to address the Board).