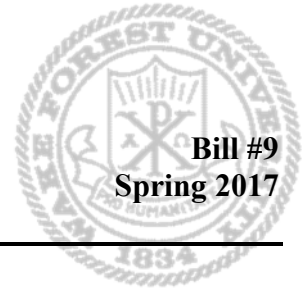


WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Order of Business Constitutional Amendment
Office of the Chief of Staff

Bill #9
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WHEREAS: Article 9 Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Constitution currently state that the Order of Business is as follows, “1. Call to Order, 2. Roll Call, 3. Committee Reports, 4. Issue Discussion, 5. New Business, 6. Reports and Announcements, 7. Adjournment;” and

WHEREAS: The constitution states that the duty of the Senate is to “represent the interests of students in social and academic matters;” and

WHEREAS: The current Order of Business does not allow for Senators who are not Co-Chairs of committees to provide any updates in any capacity; and

WHEREAS: The current Order of Business does not effectively allow Senators to present on ideas that do not fit within the confines of their committee’s duties; and

WHEREAS: “Issue Discussion” has traditionally taken place during “New Business”; and

WHEREAS: Student Government Senators often pursue initiatives, endeavors, and action on an individual basis outside of and in addition to their committee’s endeavors; and

WHEREAS: A period of “Senator Reports” would allow senators to discuss and share updates regarding their initiatives and endeavors outside of their committees with the Senate; and

WHEREAS: Student Government has an interest in keeping up-to-date with and supporting Senators’ pursuits to better the Wake Forest community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Article 9 Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Constitution be changed to state that, “1. Call to Order, 2. Roll Call, 3. Executive Reports, 4. Committee Reports, 5. Senator Reports, 6. New Business, 7. Constituent Concerns, 8. Announcements, 9. Adjournment.”

Respectfully Submitted,

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