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Resolution Amending House Rules
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Whereas, ASUM governing documents determine policy and procedure for the practices of the ASUM Senate

Whereas, to be effective and relevant, ASUM governing documents must be clear

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM Senate amends ASUM House Rules Section 2 item C to read:

Section 2. Senate Meetings:

A. Unless the ASUM Constitution or Bylaws dictate otherwise, Senate meetings shall be conducted according to the most current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order. The Senate may amend its own rules of parliamentary law by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, and those rules shall become part of the House Rules.

B. In the absence of both the President and the Vice President, the Business Manager shall chair Senate meetings. In the absence of all officers, the Senate shall select a temporary chair from its membership, approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.

C. All proposed resolutions and motions introduced during "New Business", if forwarded to the Senate by Relations and Affairs, shall be placed under "Unfinished Business" for the following Senate meeting. Discussion and voting may take place only under "Unfinished Business" unless the Senate suspends the rules by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

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Andrew Dusek, Emily May,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate