

## Amendment 8036-I-032905

*-An amendment creating and defining Acts as a form of legislation introduced into Senate by the Executive Branch*

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1. Section XIII of the Bylaws shall be amended to read:

- A. The Senate shall pass legislation to implement programs to benefit the university community, to approve government spending, and to express points of view
- B. The Senate may consider ~~three~~**four** types of legislation: Bills, Resolutions, ~~and~~ Internal Motions, **and Acts**.
  - 1. Bills
    - 1.1 Bills are for the purpose of passing legislation that requires thorough programming, usually associated with University administration
    - 1.2 Bills will follow a standard format with
      - a. Parts (3): Problem, solution, method
      - b. Sections
      - c. Subsections
  - 2. Resolutions
    - 2.1 Resolutions are expressions of opinions, summons for testimony, spending allocations, and forming of committees.
    - 2.2 Resolutions do not require the signature of the President to become official.
  - 3. Internal Motions
    - 3.1 The ~~three~~**four** types of Internal Motions are: Procedural Motions, Constitutional Amendments, ~~and~~ Bylaw Amendments, **and Legislative Amendments to Acts**.
    - 3.2 Procedural Motions are dealt within Article One (1) Section Two (2) of the Constitution.
    - 3.3. Bylaw Revisions are dealt within Section XV of the Bylaws

3.4 Constitutional Amendments are dealt within Article Five (V) of the Constitution

3.5 Legislative Amendments to Acts after their passage shall require three-fifths vote of the student Senate.

#### 4. Acts

4.1 Acts shall be introduced into Senate by the Executive Branch.

4.2 Acts are for the purpose of passing legislation that requires and creates thorough long term programming to serve the student body, usually associated with University administration, to be implemented by the Executive Branch.

4.3 Acts will follow a standard format with

- a. Parts (3): Problem, solution, method
- b. Sections
- c. Subsections

4.4 All programming and services created by Acts shall report and be subject to oversight by the Executive Council and the Senate.

4.5 Acts may contain a sunset clause that will specify the date when the Bills and Acts shall cease to exist without Senate action.