

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAS FACULTY SENATE
October 19, 2020 – VIRTUAL SENATE MEETING**

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AGENDA

I. Technical Introduction and Poll of Senators

II. Adoption of the Agenda

III. Approval of the Minutes: [September 21, 2020](#)

IV. President's Remarks: Alan Fox

V. Presentation on Budget: Dean John Pelesko

VI. Regular Agenda

- **Consent Agenda (full proposals found on [Curriculog](#))**
 - Actuarial Sciences (BS)
 - Actuarial Sciences (HBS)
 - Chemistry and Biochemistry (MA)
 - Chemistry and Biochemistry (PhD)
 - Communication (PhD)
 - Communication/Strategic Communication 4+1 (BA/MA)
 - Major Requirements (Communication)
 - Philosophy (BA)
 - Strategic Communication (MA)
 - Strategic Communication Certificate
 - Women & Gender Studies Shared Core
 - Women and Gender Studies (BA)
 - Women and Gender Studies - Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Concentration (BA)
 - Women and Gender Studies Minor

VII. New Business

**RESOLUTION for Adding Rules for Debate to the CAS Senate's Bylaws
Drafted by John D. Morgan, Parliamentarian**

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Bylaws of the College of Arts and Sciences Senate contain in a single place clear rules for debate which provide equal opportunity to the proponents and opponents of a controversial motion, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the following “Rules for Debate” be entered as a new subsection III.9.G under Section III.9 (“Procedures for the College Senate”) of the College Bylaws.

G. Rules for Debate:

(i) In a debate on a controversial main motion or subsidiary motion, the presiding officer should alternate recognizing proponents and opponents. The presiding officer can do so by alternately asking “Who would like to speak for this motion?” and “Who would like to speak against this motion?”.

(ii) The initial pair of statements for and against a main motion are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes each (cf. *Robert’s Rules of Order*, 11th ed., p. 387, lines 29-34), and later statements are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes each.

(iii) All CAS senators have a right to give a first statement on a motion before the presiding officer recognizes a CAS senator who wants to speak twice on the same motion. (Cf. *Robert’s Rules of Order*, 11th ed., p. 379, lines 27-31 and p. 389, lines 25-28).

(iv) Merely asking a brief question or responding briefly to a question or making a brief suggestion is not counted as making a statement in a debate. (Cf. *Robert’s Rules of Order*, 11th ed., p. 389, lines 6-7.)

(v) If the initial speaker for or against a main motion wants to make a power-point presentation, it must be sent to the presiding officer at least 2 hours before the CAS Senate meeting (preferably earlier). There shall be equal opportunities to make power-point presentations as part of the initial pair of statements for and against a controversial motion. It is courteous, though not required, for the initial speakers for and against a controversial main motion to share their power-point presentations with each other at least 2 hours before a CAS Senate meeting.

(vi) A subsidiary motion “to call the question” on a main motion will be ruled out of order unless at least 4 different senators have already spoken on the main motion.

(vii) UD faculty members and/or students and/or staff who are not CAS senators can be recognized at the discretion of the presiding officer, and shall be recognized by the presiding officer if a CAS senator has requested that they be recognized. Other members of the UD community, such as UD alumni or local legislators, may also be recognized at the discretion of the presiding officer.

(viii) Any or all of these rules for debate can be temporarily suspended by a motion “to suspend the rules”, which requires a second and a 2/3 majority vote. (Cf. *Robert’s Rules of Order*, 11th ed., pp. 260-262.)

VIII. Report of Ad Hoc Committee on CT Promotion

- **Beth Morling, Psychology**

IX. Introduction of New Business

Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced under new business, except a motion to refer to committee, shall be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)