

Liberal Arts Council

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A Bill to Amend the Liberal Arts Council Constitution to prevent the Policy Coordinator from leading Robert's Rules while presenting their own legislation

WHEREAS, As it currently stands, the Policy Coordinator enforces Robert's Rules during General Assembly when legislation is being presented; and,

WHEREAS, Therefore, the Policy Coordinator is able to control who asks questions (and in what order) as well as control the timing and procedures of their policy presentation; and,

WHEREAS, This can lead to bias in how legislation is presented and procedures that are incorrect or favorable towards their legislation; therefore, be it

ENACTED, The Liberal Arts Council Constitution be amended to prevent the Policy Coordinator from leading Robert's Rules while presenting their own legislation, so it reads as follows:

ARTICLE XV

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE/AUTHORITY

6. The Policy Coordinator will:

- a. Speak to the Assembly only when requested by the Vice President and may provide explanations or advice, but not rulings.
- b. Implement rules, procedures, and time limits into the Assembly's discussion of legislation as set forth by Article XIV, §1-2.
- c. Report voting records to the Vice President.
- d. Under their discretion, have ability to enforce rules stated in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, except in the case that the legislation is authored by the Policy Coordinator. If the piece of legislation is authored by the Policy Coordinator, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will be enforced by the Vice President. In the case that the legislation is co-authored by the Vice President and the Policy Coordinator then Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised will be enforced by the President.

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