ARTICLE IV. AGENDA

B. Business Classes Defined

6. New Business
   a. The author of all items for New Business may, if he or she so desires, address the Council on the item for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.
   b. Upon the reading of an item for New Business it shall automatically be referred to an appropriate Council Legislative Committee(s), standing or temporary, until the next Regular Council Meeting. The Chair of the Council shall determine the appropriate Committee(s), unless overridden by a majority vote of the Council.
   c. The Chair of the Council shall determine the appropriate Committee unless overridden by a majority vote of Council. If, in the opinion of the Chair of the Council, no appropriate Council Legislative Committee exists to handle a given New Business item, the item shall be tabled and entered as Old Business at the next Regular Council meeting, unless overridden by a majority vote of Council.

7. Old Business
   a. After an item is introduced as New Business and referred to the appropriate Council Legislative Committee, it shall appear as Old Business on the agenda of the next Regular Council Meeting.
   b. If, in the opinion of the Chair of the Council, no appropriate Council Legislative Committee exists to handle a given New Business item, the item shall be tabled and entered as Old Business at the next Regular Council Meeting.
   c. Only as Old Business, with the exception of Items of Immediate Consideration, may items be debated and finally decided.
   d. Only as Old Business, with the exception of Items of Immediate Consideration, may items have amendments proposed, debated and decided.
   e. Procedure:
      1. The Chair of the Council shall introduce the item as sent to committee.
      2. The Council Legislative Committee Chair or designee shall report the amendments, if any, the modifications, and the vote on the item.
      3. In the case of personnel, the appointee shall have five (5) minutes to answer questions from Council Members.
      4. Members of the committee and the author(s) of the item shall have three (3) minutes to speak on an item per member. Total time by the committee shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes unless extended by a majority vote of the Council.
f.e. If a Council Legislative Committee does not meet on an agenda item, the item shall automatically be postponed and remain in committee until the next Regular Council Meeting.

g.f. At this point, the item recommendation of the Council Legislative Committee shall be accepted by Council unless a motion to pull from committee is made.

1. To pull from committee shall take majority vote of the Council.
2. If the item is pulled from committee then:
   The author of an old business item shall be allowed five (5) minutes to speak on the item. No Council Member, UCSD student, or guest may speak longer than three (3) minutes at one (1) time. A speaker may yield the floor to a Council Member, UCSD student, or guest so long as the discussion time of the original speaker recognized is not exceeded. A speaker's time may be extended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council. The Chair of the Council has discretion over speaker’s list and time in case of an unusual Council Caucus.

b. Discussion on a caucus item shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Extension of a caucus item must be for a specific length of time, approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council. Discussion on an item may be closed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council or when there are no speakers on the speaker’s list.