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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Resolution 56-07**

[Updates to Senate Rule 6.04: Pro-Con Procedure]

WHEREAS, Senate Rules require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, The current procedure to resolve an objection entitled the Pro-Con Procedure is confusing and impractical;
WHEREAS, The Pro-Con Procedure does not allow both the objector and originator of the motion adequate time to defend their position;
WHEREAS, Pro-Con Procedure does not allow the Student Body Senate to debate on the merits of the motion and/or objection;
WHEREAS, Changing the Pro-Con language from pro and con to accept and reject respectively will make the voting procedure less confusing;
WHEREAS, Allowing adequate time for speech and debate on the motion and/or objection allows the Student Body Senate to do it's due diligence when considering a motion and to make informed votes; and
WHEREAS, This Resolution will go into effect immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 6 be amended as follows:

6.04 ~~Pro-Con Procedure~~ **Objection Procedure**

- A. When a Student Body Senator objects to a motion and the originator of the motion does not withdraw, the Student Body Senate shall enter ~~Pro-Con Procedure.~~ **Objection Procedure.**
1. The originator and the objector will each have ~~one (1) minute~~ **(2) minutes** to ~~engage in a pro and con debate~~ **defend their motion.**
 2. The objector shall present ~~the pro case, one that would persuade the Student Body Senate to return to the section prior to the motion.~~ **the case to accept the objection, which would return the Student Body Senate to the section prior to the motion.**
 3. The originator shall present ~~the con case, one that would persuade the Student Body Senate to proceed with the motion.~~ **the case to reject the objection, which would cause the Student Body Senate to proceed with the motion.**
 4. **The Student Body Senate shall have time to debate the motion for a maximum of (5) minutes.**
 5. **Every objection during the objection procedure shall be accepted, keeping the Student Body Senate within the objection procedure.**
 6. After the presentation of ~~the pro(s) and con(s)~~ **the arguments and the Student Body Senate debate** the Student Body Senate shall vote on whether to return to the section prior to the motion (for) or to proceed with the original motion (against).
 7. A simple majority vote is required **to accept the objection** ~~in favor of the pro case~~ **which would return the Student Body Senate** to the section prior to the motion, otherwise, the Student Body Senate shall proceed with the original motion.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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06/08/2024

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