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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Resolution 56-08**

[Updates to Senate Rule 4: Adding Time Limits to Open Forum]

WHEREAS, Senate Rules require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, Senate meetings must efficiently manage time to address all agenda items in a timely manner;
WHEREAS, A 3-minute limit for open forum comments promotes fairness by ensuring equal opportunity for all participants to contribute;
WHEREAS, Open Forum is a crucial section of the meeting that needs at least thirty (30) minutes allocated to it;
WHEREAS, Similar time limitations are successfully employed in other governing bodies to maintain order and productivity in meetings;
WHEREAS, Open Forums in past meetings have been thirty (30) minutes or more in length with few speakers;
WHEREAS, Senate meetings have time constraints with the Student Union, student schedule, and its business to see; 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 4 be amended as follows:

4.04 The Agenda

- A. The agenda shall govern the daily order of the Student Body Senate and shall be as follows.
1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum
 3. Approval of the Minutes and Agenda
 4. Open Forum [Non-Student Body Senators may address the Student Body Senate on any pertinent issues affecting the Student Body. **Thirty (30) minute time limit and three (3) minutes maximum per speaker, both of which are amendable by the Senate President.**]

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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10/31/2024

Date

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