

## **S.B.C. 2 (2023)**

Renaming of Senate Propositions

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IN AMENDMENT TO:

The creation of Article IV, Section M of the Bylaws of the Associated Student Government of Santa Clara University

All changes highlighted in yellow.

**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Branch**  
**Creation of Section M.**

**M. Senate Proposition Nomenclature**

1. In keeping with the Legislature of the United States of America and its requisite decorum, the following shall be observed for all student senate propositions (resolutions, open letters, bylaw changes, etc.)
  - a. Resolutions and open letters shall be referred to in official capacities as a Senate Resolution (S.R.), followed by a number denoting its placement in the academic year (e.g. S.R. 12 refers to the twelfth resolution in a given academic year)
    - i. The abbreviated title of the resolution shall be followed by a brief descriptor of the subject matter (e.g. S.R. 12, “Maintenance of Campus Utilities”)
    - ii. Should the resolution in question be defeated in vote and its author desire to propose a new, amended resolution, the resolution will be referred to by a different numerical descriptor (e.g. S.R. 12 becoming S.R. 13)
    - iii. A change of body text prior to voting does not necessitate a change in the numerical descriptor
  - b. Bylaw and constitutional changes shall be referred to in official capacities as a Senate Bylaw Change (S.B.C.), followed by a number denoting its placement in the academic year (e.g. S.B.C. 8 refers to the eighth proposed bylaw change in a given academic year)
    - i. The abbreviated title of the bylaw change shall be followed by a brief descriptor of the subject matter (e.g. S.B.C. 8, “Reforming Senate Attendance”)
    - ii. Should the bylaw change in question be defeated in vote and its author desire to propose a new, amended bylaw change, the bylaw change will be referred to by a different numerical descriptor (e.g. S.B.C. 8 becoming S.B.C. 9)
    - iii. A change of body text prior to voting does not necessitate a change in the numerical descriptor
2. Reference to these abbreviations can be made either with or without periods (e.g. both S.B.C. 15 and SBC 15 are legitimate ways of denoting the proposition) for official use