

Senate Council
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Senate Council and University Senate Activities:
a. Parliamentary Procedure in Meetings

1. PRESENTERS SERVING AS ACTING CHAIR

In early spring, SC instituted a process, developed by Bird-Pollan, Cross, and Tagavi, to clarify that the SC chair may invite a presenter to serve as acting chair for purposes of answering questions of fact. What are the pros and cons of this process? Has it worked well in SC meetings? In Senate meetings?

2. CHAIR'S VOTING RIGHTS

Throughout the course of the year, the Senate Council office has received conflicting instructions regarding when the SC chair is allowed to vote. Can SC dictate the parameters surrounding the right of the chair to vote, so that the issue can be clarified and ultimately codified in the SRs? Are there certain votes that the chair should never have? Should always have?

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

What else needs to be said about parliamentary procedure in meetings?