

PASSED 2/10/2026

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION
“INFORMED FINANCIAL DECISIONS ACT”

Date: 02-04-2026

Resolution #: 47S-POL-10-02-10-2026

AN ACT TO: Amend the Standing Rules to Restructure the General Student Senate Agenda to Place the VPFA’s Traditional Report Before the Consent Agenda.

WHEREAS, Rule IV, Section 1, Subsection C currently reads;

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 - l. The Center for Undergraduate Research Liaison
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- a. Policy and Procedure
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- a. Student Heritage Alliance Council
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 - c. International Student Association
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AUTHOR: **President Tripp**
COMMITTEE: **Policy and Procedure**
RECOMMENDATION: **[4-0-0] OTP**

SENATE VOTE: **[PASSED]**

SIGNATURE:



President, University of Maine General Student Senate

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President, University of Maine Student Government, Inc.