

PURPOSE: To further ensure the impeachment policy is fair.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SENATE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

Impeachments are serious motions that are made. Each senator is trusted with the responsibility to be able to make one. Due to this being understood, when these motions are made it is fair to hear the reasoning prior to voting. Currently, when this motion is made, the senator is not allowed to say anything else. This causes the chamber to vote on a big decision without knowing why they are voting yes or no. To make this process short and concise, who makes the motion is to state their strongest reason for wanting to impeach a senator. After that motion, the senator up for possible impeachment states their strongest reasoning for why they should not be impeached. No debate will follow the two reasons sighted. The chamber will vote, and the remaining processes of impeachments will follow.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On page 23 of the SGA Constitution, under Article VI, Section 2 the following would be changed to:

Impeachment of Senators and Representatives

If the member charged is a member of the Senate, the SGA Officers and other members of the Senate shall be the deciding bodies. Impeachment processes for senators shall follow this general procedure:

1. The impeachment process begins with a motion to impeach. The motion to impeach a Senator is a direct motion, meaning it shall not be debated on or objected to. **With a one-minute time limit following the motion, if they wish to, the member will give one reason for impeachment of that Senator or Representative. With the same time limit, the member can then state why they should not be impeached. Each member has the ability to yield if they do not wish to speak.** The motion to impeach a Senator or Representative requires a second to be voted on and a 2/3 supermajority to pass.