

TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

STANDING RULES AND SPECIAL ORDERS

STATE CONVENTION April 10th-13th, 2025

Galveston, TX

Standing Rules

Rule 1.

(a) The rule pertaining to resolutions submissions shall be suspended in the case of committees. Committees shall submit resolutions any time during the convention.

(b) Each member who offers a resolution shall be given an opportunity to explain it to the Resolution Committee if he/she requests.

Rule 2. All reports and other material for the permanent record or printed proceeding shall be in typed written form and presented to the secretary (secretary@tjcsgea.org) prior to the proceeding.

Rule 3. Notice for announcements to the convention shall be in writing, signed by the person (or proper representative) under whose authority the announcement is issued, and shall be presented to the Secretary prior to the Call of Order of the General Assembly.

Rule 4. The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the Society and these standing rules.

Rule 5. The method of voting for elections shall be by electronic ballot. Ballots will be sent during roll call, prior to the start of the final General Assembly meeting.

Special Order

Rule 1. No delegate shall speak longer than 90 seconds, twice, without permission of the convention granted by two-thirds vote without debate.

Rule 2. The outgoing president will motion to adjourn the final general assembly, and the outgoing vice president will second the motion. There is no discussion because a motion to adjourn is undebatable and unamendable. It will move directly to a vote. All other general assemblies will be adjourned at the discretion of the president once all orders of the day have been completed.