

**SPECIAL AND STANDING RULES
OF THE SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE**

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Special Rules of Order

1. An elected senator that also serves as parliamentarian may engage in debate, make motions, and vote on all matters regardless of the voting method used.

Standing Rules

1. When a “friendly amendment” is proposed, the question shall be immediately put to the Senate using the procedure of unanimous consent. If no objection is raised, the amendment shall pass. If an objection is raised, the amendment shall be opened to debate and voted upon under normal procedures.

An objection may be raised because the Senator objects to the proposed amendment, wishes to debate or further amend the proposed amendment, believes a formal vote would be beneficial given the circumstances, or for any other reason.

2. All motions shall be considered informally, unless a motion to consider the motion formally is passed by majority vote.