IN THE STUDENT CONGRESS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

SCR-94-142

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE STANDING RULES OF THE STUDENT CONGRESS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND SERVICE TO CONSTITUENTS

16 OCTOBER 2012 INTRODUCED BY SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE BRADY
CO-SPONSORED BY CHAIR BURNEY, CHAIR CRAYTON, CHAIR WOODWARD, VICE-CHAIR STRADER, REPRESENTATIVE STELPHLUG, REPRESENTATIVE GOEL, REPRESENTATIVE ARISTY, and REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

23 OCTOBER 2012 REFERRED TO THE RULES & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
23 OCTOBER 2012 REPORTED FAVORABLY TO FULL CONGRESS
27 OCTOBER 2012 PLACED ON THE GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR
30 OCTOBER 2012 PASSED BY FULL CONGRESS

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Student Congress is to increase the level of communication between the body, the students it represents, and the greater University community;

WHEREAS, elected bodies across the State of North Carolina support the use of a public comment period in regularly scheduled meetings of said body;

WHEREAS, constituents of the UNC Student Congress currently have no outlet to address the Student Congress in its regular full sessions;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:

SECTION 1: SCR-106-007 of the Standing Rules of Student Congress is amended to read as follows:

SCR-106-007 Order of Business
After approval of the Minutes, the order of business shall be as follows:

I. Reports of the Officers of Congress
II. Receipts of Petitions and Messages
   1) Messages from the President
   2) Message from the GPSF President
   3) Messages from the Treasurer
   4) Messages from the Student Attorney General
   5) Messages from the Honor Court Chairperson

III. Public Comment Period
IV. Introduction of Concurrent Resolutions

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V. Veto Messages from the Student Body President.
VI. Unfinished business of preceding meeting.
VII. Special Orders.
VIII. Consent Calendar
IX. General Orders Calendar
   1) Resolutions
   2) Bills
   3) Concurrent Resolutions
X. Notices and Announcements.
XI. Adjournment

SECTION 2: SCR-107 of the Standing Rules of the Student Congress are amended to read as follows:

SCR-107-102 Public Comment Period
All regular meetings of the full Student Congress shall include a public comment period to allow constituents of the Congress the opportunity to address the body on agenda items.

1. The duration of the Public Comment Period shall be a maximum of thirty (30) minutes
   a. The Public Comment may be extended by a majority vote of members present and voting.

2. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes.

3. No speaker may cede his or her time to another speaker.

4. The Clerk of Student Congress shall record comments made during the public comment period.

5. Persons wishing to address the Congress shall sign up with the Clerk of Student Congress prior to the beginning of the public comment period at the meeting in which they wish to speak.

6. SCR-107-102 cannot be suspended.

SECTION 3: This act is effective on November 13, 2012.

Done by the Student Congress on this 30 day of October, 2012.

[Signature]

Paige Comparato,
Speaker, 94th Student Congress

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