Student Senate
Legislative Branch

Legislation is authored.

A senator, exec staff member, standing committee, or board need to sponsor legislation in order to be seen by Senate.

The Vice President assigns it to two committees.

Committees:

- University Affairs
- Multicultural Affairs
- Student Rights
- Finance

Both committees amend and pass the bill.

If a committee tables, postpones, or fails a bill, the bill will not progress to the next step in the process.

The Student Executive Committee resolves any differences between the two bills.

The Student Body President, Vice President, Graduate Affairs Director, Committee Chairs, and SenEx Representatives can vote. The Chief of Staff presides.

Full Senate decides on the bill.

Bills that pass two committees and StudEx go on to Full Senate. Only senators may vote on the bill.

The Student Body President signs the legislation.

The Student Body President may choose to veto a bill. Also, any legislation that is not signed by the President in 10 days will immediately go into effect.