

# WHAT IS THE LEGISLATION PROCESS?

- A bill, order, or resolution is written by a senator and sponsored by other senators who want the bill to come to Senate
- It is introduced in a senate session and goes through 3 'readings'
- Typically each reading takes one week. Sometimes it can be pushed through multiple readings in one week, or get tabled beyond the typical three weeks, but as a standard, **legislation will take at least 3 weeks before being voted on.**
- Bills vs. orders vs. resolutions and first vs. second vs. third reading defined on the next slide

## **BILL**

A CHANGE TO CODE

## **ORDER**

A REQUEST FOR MONEY

## **RESOLUTION**

A STATEMENT FROM THE  
WHOLE STUDENT BODY

**FIRST READING**  
LITERALLY JUST READING

**SECOND READING**  
QUESTIONS

**THIRD READING**  
OPEN DEBATE

**VOTING**