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## 2021-0035: Executive Session Amendment

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Understanding the SGC Constitution which provides an option for Senate meetings to enter an Executive Session where only the Senate, Executive Board, and the SGC Advisor may be present.

Understanding that the SGC Meeting Procedures Act provides no guidelines for Executive Sessions.

It is resolved that Article V Section 7 Subsection 6 of the SGC Constitution be removed.

It is resolved that the following be added as Article VI Section 2 of the SGC Meeting Procedures Act:

### **Section 2: Executive Session**

An Executive Session can be called to limit attendees of Senate meetings outside of members of SGC.

1. A motion to enter Executive Session must be made by a Senator.
2. After the motion is passed, the Executive Session will begin, and all attendees of the meeting other than the Senate, the Executive Board, and the SGC Advisor, will leave the room. Ithacan reporter(s) are not members of SGC and must therefore leave during Executive Sessions
3. During an Executive Session, the Senate can vote to admit guests to the Executive Session.
  - a. Guests may be admitted to Executive Sessions one at a time with a 2/3 majority Senate vote.
  - b. Guests may be removed from Executive Sessions at the request of a Senator, and if no Senators are opposed, the guest will be removed from the session.
4. A motion must be made to exit Executive Session, subject to a 2/3 majority vote

of the Senate. After the motion passes, the meeting shall reopen to the public.