



**Undergraduate
Student Government**

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Legislative Session 2022-2023
Student Senate
S.S.R.4**

Sponsor: Senator Bartlett

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To establish legislative consent for the use of Modern Rules of Order (As defined in “Modern Rules of Order” by Donald Tortorice) as the USG Senate’s adopted operating procedures.

Section 1. Short Title

This legislation may be cited as “Modern Rules Codification”

Section 2. Discussion

Whereas, Donald Tortorice created the book “Modern Rules of Order” as a less stringent form of rules of order.

Whereas, USG Senate has voiced support for an operating procedure that is more equitable and accessible to all senators.

Whereas, USG Senate has been preemptively operating under Modern Rules for the duration of the 2022-2023 administration, at the discretion of the Speaker.

Section 3. Action

Be it resolved, USG Senate shall adopt the Modern Rules of Order, as drafted by Donald Tortorice, as their standing operating procedure.

Therefore, be it resolved by the University of Iowa Undergraduate Student Government upon the signature of the President.

Alexis Carfrae

, **Speaker of the Senate**

Alexis Carfrae

I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2022-2023 Student Senate Session.

APPROVED on 10/11

Patrick Johnson

, **USG President**

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