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ABSTRACT: **We can make student government more accessible and transparent by publishing blurbs like this one when we propose and discuss legislation.**

S.A. Resolution #38
Towards Greater Legislative Accessibility

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Whereas, the Student Assembly has made increased transparency a core goal for the 2014-2015 academic year,

Whereas, community attendance at Student Assembly meetings could be improved by describing to-be-discussed topics in plain language ahead of time,

Whereas, short summaries of resolutions could facilitate outreach by individual representatives to their constituencies,

Be it resolved, that a 10th rule be added to *Section II: Agenda Setting Policies and Procedures* of the Standing Rules stating "a short descriptive abstract of approximately 25 words will be submitted by sponsors of resolutions before committee approval",

Be it further resolved, that excess copies of the agenda and of resolution language being debated be made available at Student Assembly meetings,

Be it finally resolved, that these abstracts will be disseminated widely alongside the agenda wherever the Student Assembly agenda is reported.

Respectfully Submitted,

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