1. The Bylaws may be amended by a vote of the Senate, referendum, or by power of initiative.

2. A bill requires sponsorship by at least twenty percent of the voting members of the Senate to be discussed on the Senate floor.

3. Only voting members of the Senate may sponsor a bill.

4. Senators must necessarily vote affirmative for any bill of which they are a sponsor. If a sponsor is not present for debate on their sponsored bill, their sponsorship shall be stricken.

Section 9-2 Resolutions

A. Resolutions are a formal expression of ASMSU and can be passed by a vote of the Senate, by referendum, or by power of initiative.

1. A resolution requires sponsorship by at least two sponsors to be brought before the Senate.

2. Only voting members of the Senate may sponsor a resolution.

3. Senators must necessarily vote affirmative for any resolution of which they are a sponsor. If a sponsor is not present for debate on a resolution, their sponsorship shall be stricken.

Section 9-3 Sponsorship

A. Adding and removing sponsors

1. Senators may add or remove their sponsorship at will. These changes shall be declared during discussion.
Section 9-4  

Student Fee Changes

A. Support or opposition to changes in student fees or the implementation of new student fees shall be expressed via resolution.

Section 9-5  

Initiatives

A. The students of MSU may make changes to the Constitution or Bylaws and pass resolutions by power of initiative.

B. Initiatives may not deal with allocation of fee money.

C. Initiative petitions shall contain the full text of the proposed measure and be signed by at least 5% percent of ASMSU members to be valid for election. Petitions shall be filed with the Chief Justice at least 3 weeks prior to the election in which the measure will be voted upon.

D. The validity of the initiative petition shall not be questioned after the election is held.
Section 9-6 Referendums
A. The ASMSU Senate may refer to the student body any bylaw changes or resolutions. All changes to the Constitution shall be passed by referendum.
B. Appropriation of student fees may not be voted on by referendum.
C. Language calling for a referendum shall be included in the proposed resolution or bill.

Section 9-7 Ballot Measures
A. For bylaw changes and resolutions, a majority vote of the Senate is necessary to include the action on the ballot. For a change to the Constitution, a 2/3 vote of the Senate is required for its inclusion on the ballot. Votes shall be conducted by roll call vote.
B. Ballot measures must be approved by the ASMSU Senate at least 2 weeks prior to the week of the election.
C. Ballot measures go into effect with the affirmative vote of a majority vote of the student body.