

# Ground Rules

1. Remain quiet during the meeting – no side conversations
2. Wait to be called upon by the Chair to speak
3. Only address the Senate
4. Do not address candidates, complainants, individuals involved, witnesses, individual Senators, Advisors, guests, audience members, or anyone else at the meeting directly
5. Listen respectfully when a speaker is talking. Disrespect or attacks towards complainants, candidates, individuals involved, witnesses, Senators, Advisors, guests, audience members, or anyone else at the meeting are not acceptable
6. Everyone must remain quiet once the open discussion period has ended, and the Senate is deliberating
7. DASG may remove persons from the meeting who willfully interrupt or disrupt proceedings, as outlined in [Open & Public VI: A GUIDE TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT, REVISED JANUARY 2024](https://www.calcities.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/open-public-vi-revised-2024.pdf) (<https://www.calcities.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/open-public-vi-revised-2024.pdf>) (Page 36).