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**SM-S13-4, Senate Management Resolution, Procedures to  
consider rapid response Sense of the Senate**

form available on the Senate website (sjsu.edu/senate/forms) along with a rationale or justification for the SS and why a rapid response is necessary.

3. The Senate Executive Committee will determine by majority vote if the submitted Sense of the Senate Resolution requires a Rapid Response and should not wait until the next regularly scheduled full Senate meeting for dissemination and vote.
4. The Senate Executive Committee will review, finalize and vote on the Rapid Response Sense of Senate Resolution within 2 business days of submission.
5. If the SS is approved by the Executive Committee, the Chair of the Senate will:
  - a. Distribute the Sense of the Senate Resolution to all Academic Senators with a brief rationale for requesting a rapid response
  - b. Set up a secure electronic voting procedure
  - c. Call for an electronic vote to be completed no later than 2 business days after distribution of the resolution.
  - d. Approval of the Sense of the Senate Resolution will require a 2/3rds *absolute* majority vote of the Senate as recorded electronically.
  - e. Approved Sense of the Senate Resolutions will be disseminated to the SJSU Campus Community, to the Chancellor's Office and to the ASCSU and other appropriate entities as determined by the Executive Committee
  - f. A resolution approved by majority vote that fails to meet the 2/3rds absolute majority threshold will be brought forward to the next regularly scheduled full Senate meeting for further discussion and vote.
  - g. A resolution that fails to achieve a simple majority vote of approval will be reviewed by the Executive Committee to determine if it should be brought forward to the next regularly scheduled full Senate meeting for further discussion and vote.

**Approved:** 5/1/13 (Electronically) Organization and Government  
Committee  
**Vote:** 8-0-1  
**Present:** Bacich, Cheruzel, Hebert, Kimbarow, Park, Rubio, Rudy, Rose-  
Riley  
**Absent:** None  
**Financial Impact:** None anticipated  
**Workload Impact:** Time required to review, discuss, and vote on the SS