Governance Committee Recommendations

AMS Student Council
November 28, 2018
Things to improve:
Our recommendations fall into three broad categories:

• Improving knowledge of substantive materials

• Improving understanding of procedure

• Improving efficiency
Improving knowledge of substantive materials

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5. Written Committee reports
6. Discourage motions from the floor
7. Executive year plans
8. Listing movers of items on the Agenda
9. Providing written summaries/motivations for Agenda items
10. Sending documents in compilations by type
11. Committee use of the consultation period
Improving understanding of procedure

12. Provide more and ongoing training and orientation
13. Run orientation three times annually
14. Test people
15. Consequences for missing orientation
16. Provide copies of orientation materials
Improving efficiency

17. Limit presentations and ensure relevancy
18. Remove the only fun part of Council :( 
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For reference: Student Life!

• Check-ins and feedback with Councillors
• Council retreat
• Updating Council handbook
• Clarifying how Councillors promote AMS events
Tell us what to do!

• What recommendations do you like?
• What recommendations do you not like?
• Any suggestions on how to implement these?

Please will you do my job for me.

— C. S. Lewis —
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