

What is an Amendment?

An amendment is any change or addition to a document, resolution or the AASG constitution.

How does it work?

An amendment can be proposed by any member of the General Assembly. You simply walk up to the microphone, get introduced and state your amendment. For example, "I motion to amend whereas statement 5 in the resolution, to include "invite all schools to AASG." Once the amendment is stated, the voting process will start. The amendment needs a two-thirds majority in order to be brought to the floor. If ratified, the amendment is now in discussion. If rejected, the amendment is now dead.

Does an amendment require any special placard?

No. The Point of Order, Point of Personal Privilege, or Point of Information are not required for an amendment.

Can you amend an amendment?

Yes! You can amend any amendment after it has been passed by the General Assembly.

Can you amend an amendment to the original amendment?

No. You cannot amend an amendment to the original amendment. (Try saying that five times fast!)

How do I amend the Constitution or Bylaws?

All amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws must be submitted before the conference. You start by copying and pasting the section you want to amend into a new document. You then highlight the specific amendments you have made.

Is there a limit to how many times I can amend a resolution?

Absolutely not! As stated in AASG Bylaws, Under Article VI, Section D, Point A, "All members of the GA have the right to unlimited, nonconsecutive debate on all main motions".

If you have any further questions regarding the amendment process or parliamentary procedure, feel free to reach out to your AASG parliamentarian!

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