

SSC Frequently Asked Questions

Is the president the only person that can break a tie?	NOT TRUE The president has the same rights and privileges as all other members have.
When will the president's vote affect a result?	ON A VOTE WHICH IS NOT BY BALLOT If a majority vote is required and there is a tie the president may vote for or against the motion.
What is a quorum?	THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS who must be present at a properly called meeting in order to conduct business in the name of the group.
What is a "majority" when determining the results of a vote?	50% + 1 More than half
How can I get an item on the agenda for a meeting?	LET THE PRESIDENT KNOW AHEAD OF TIME Or when an agenda is being adopted at the beginning of a meeting you can request to add an agenda item or propose a change to the agenda
Does the president set the agenda?	THE PRESIDENT CAN <i>PROPOSE</i> AN AGENDA An agenda becomes official only if it is <i>adopted</i> by all voting members at the beginning of the meeting
Can I abstain from voting?	YES To abstain means to refrain from voting or that you will not cast a vote. An abstention is not a vote.
Can proxy votes be counted?	NO A member who expects to be absent from a meeting and authorizes someone else to act in his or her place at the meeting is a proxy.

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