

1. CALL TO ORDER

Professor and Chair, Department of Science and Technology Studies and Speaker, Bruce Lewenstein: “Everybody – as we get started and while we worry about whether or not screens are going up and down, I remind everybody there's no photos or recording devices of any kind, no programs for recording allowed during the meeting. Ask everybody to please turn off their cell phones, beepers, tablets, the start-up noises on your computers when you open them, those should have been turned off, and any other noise-making devices.

“Remind the body that senators have priority in speaking and that only senators and their designated alternates may vote. I am going to ask, when people do speak, that they go to a microphone when I recognize them and identify themselves and their department.

“As in previous meetings, we'll ask people to hold their remarks to two minutes, and the parliamentarian will hold up a sign with times. We allotted no time on the agenda for Good and Welfare. And that's a good thing, because nobody asked to be put into that period, so we will use the full time for the meeting.