Student Congress

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| **Motion** | **Notes** | **Second Required** | **Fraction of Chamber Required** |
| To open the floor to debate | Also called the "main motion" | Yes | Majority |
| To take a bill from the table | Opens debate on tabled legislation, which may or may not have already been debated | Yes | Majority |
| To lay a bill on the table | Ends debate on a bill, but debate on a tabled bill may be resumed if it is later taken from the table, or if the rest of the docket is completed and time still allows | Yes | Majority |
| To call previous question | To call "previous question" is to end debate on a bill and vote on it | Yes | 2/3 |
| To recess | The length of the recess must be specified | Yes | Majority |
| To rise to a point of personal privilege | To make a personal request | No | Decision of chair |
| To rise to a point of order/parliamentary procedure | To correct a parliamentary error, ask a question, or clarify a procedure | No | Decision of chair |
| To amend | Modify a motion; filled out slip must be passed to P.O. in advance | 1/3 | Majority to Debate the amendment, then 2/3 to pass. |
| To adjourn | Made at the end of a tournament | Yes | Majority |