

BROWN ACT BASICS

What is it?

It's an Act (law) that sets requirements for how the meetings of public organizations are advertised and held.

Why do we have to follow it?

It's an open meetings law which prohibits public organizations from using public funds to hold closed meetings. Since we fall under a legislative body and use student funds, we must adhere to the Brown Act to give all students (as well as members of the community) the chance to participate in our legislative process.

What do we have to do?

- **Post the meeting's agenda**
 - A. Must be posted in a public and accessible location 72 hours before the meeting.
 - B. You cannot change the agenda once it is posted. However, there are three action exceptio

