

Student Government Association Senate
Northern Illinois University
2:00 p.m. – Friday, 28 October 2022
Holmes Student Center Sky Room
Public Streaming: <http://go.niu.edu/SGASenateLive>

Members of the public wishing to give public comment, please submit an [Intent to Speak](#) form, no later than 11:59 pm, October 27th, 2022.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Verification of Quorum
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - A. *Minutes are distributed electronically to the Senate.*
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Speaker's Report
- VII. Special Report
- VIII. Office of the Speaker Report(s)
- IX. Committee Report(s)
- X. Executive Branch Report(s)
- XI. Cabinet Report(s)
 - A. Director Becker
 - B. Director Heavens
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - A. SR54018: A resolution to confirm director appointments
 - B. SR54019: A resolution to confirm Executive branch appointments
 - C. SR54020: A resolution to choose the best Halloween costume in the Senate
- XIV. Good of the Order
- XV. Announcements
- XVI. Adjournment

*Please be advised that public comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per person, and that any one topic may not be discussed for more than 15 minutes.

New Business

Agenda Item: A

Author: Speaker Douglass

Sponsor:

First Reading

28 October 2022

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54018
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A resolution to confirm director appointments

Legislation:

WHEREAS, Part I, Article III, §4.A of the Student Government Association Bylaws states that “The Student Government Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the president in the performance of their duties and responsibilities”; and

WHEREAS, Part I, Article III, §4.B states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President or Vice President and confirmed by the Senate”; and

WHEREAS, President Raaif Majeed has appointed Kennedy Smith to serve as Director of Academic Affairs; and

WHEREAS, President Raaif Majeed has appointed Paris Crawford to serve as Director of Community Engagement and Environmental Affairs; and

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby approve of Kennedy Smith as Director of Academic Affairs and Paris Crawford as Director of Community Engagement and Environmental Affairs.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

New Business

Agenda Item: B

Author: Speaker Douglass

Sponsor:

First Reading

28 October 2022

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54019
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A resolution to confirm Executive branch appointments

Legislation:

WHEREAS, Article III, §3.D of the Student Government Association Constitution states that the “Deputy Treasurer shall be approved by the Senate”; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Honor Morgan has appointed Landon Larkin to serve as Deputy Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby approve of
Landon Larkin as Deputy Treasurer.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

New Business

Agenda Item: C

Author: Speaker Douglass

Sponsor:

First Reading

28 October 2022

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54020
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A resolution to choose the best Halloween costume in the Senate

Legislation:

WHEREAS, the Senate is celebrating Halloween by attending this meeting in costume; and

WHEREAS, it is obviously necessary to hold a competition for the best costume;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby name the following Senator as the winner of the Best Halloween Costume contest:

This act has no time of effect, nor expiration.