

**Student Government Association Senate**  
**Northern Illinois University**  
**2:00 p.m. – Friday, 04 November 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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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)
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
  - A. SB54020: A bill to grant official recognition to student organizations
  - B. SR54021: A resolution to formally support continuation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978.
- 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:** Chairperson Hensley

**Sponsor:**

**First Reading**  
4 November 2022

**ENROLLED SENATE BILL 54020**  
**Fifty-Fourth Session**

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**Summary:** A resolution to grant official recognition to student organizations

**Legislation:**

WHEREAS, the Organization Oversight Committee has granted the below student organizations temporary recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Senate has the responsibility to approve of official recognition for student organizations.

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby grant official Student Government Association to;

1. Phi Kappa Theta

***This act is ordered to take immediate effect.***

**New Business**

**Agenda Item:** B

**Author:** Clerk Allen, Historian Babcock

**Sponsor:** Senator Musgraves, Senator Rogers

**First Reading**

04 November 2022

**ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54021**  
**Fifty-Fourth Session**

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**Summary:** A resolution to formally support continuation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978.

**Legislation:**

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court is reconsidering the precedent of ICWA; and

WHEREAS, if ICWA is overturned, Native people are at risk of genocide; and

WHEREAS, the overturn of ICWA will put NIU students, and all other Native people in the U.S. in danger; and

WHEREAS, the NIU Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement states “At NIU, we're committed to confronting racism and all forms of discrimination. We welcome all members of the campus community to join us in working toward positive change. By taking action, sharing resources, and providing support we can continue to find strength in our diversity.”

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the NIU Student Government Association has a responsibility to support Native students as well as fellow citizens of U.S. The NIU Student Government Association formally supports the continuation of ICWA.

***This act is ordered to take immediate effect.***