

**Student Government Association Senate
Northern Illinois University
2:00 p.m. – Friday, 20 January 2023
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, January 19th, 2023.

- 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. SR54023: A resolution to approve of Senate candidates
 - B. SR54024: A resolution to appoint the Board of Elections
- XIV. Good of the Order
- XV. Announcements
- XVI. Adjournment

New Business
Agenda Item: A
Author: Speaker Douglass
Sponsor:

First Reading
20 January 2023

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54023
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A resolution to confirm a Senator

Legislation:

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Corpuz has met the requirements necessary to be appointed as a member of the Student Government Association Senate; and

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Corpuz is running to represent University Housing; and

WHEREAS, there are vacant seats within the Senate's University Housing bloc; and

WHEREAS, "The Senate shall consist of thirty-five (35) Senators" and there are currently only 22 seats filled;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby appoint the following as Senator for the University At-Large:

Emmanuel Corpuz

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

New Business
Agenda Item: B
Author: Speaker Douglass
Sponsor:

First Reading
20 January 2023

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54024
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A resolution to select the Spring 2023 Board of Elections

Legislation:

WHEREAS, Part II, Article II, §5 of the Student Government Association Bylaws states that all persons interested in becoming members of the Board of Elections shall apply with the Office Manager of the Student Government Association or shall be nominated at a Senate meeting by a member of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws stipulate that the five (5) persons receiving the most votes shall become members of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws also stipulate that after “the five (5) members of the Board of Elections are decided, the Senate will then select two alternate members to serve on the Board of Elections in the event that members are removed during the election process”; and

WHEREAS, “The two individuals that the Senate decides to be the alternates for the Board of Elections must be listed in the order in which they will assume the seats if a vacancy occurs. This order should be that the person receiving the 6th highest vote should be given first preference, the person receiving the 7th highest vote should be given second preference.”; and

WHEREAS, “The Senate shall vote a second time to choose one of the members of the Board and shall designate that person as Chair of the Board of Elections. The Senate shall vote, with each Senator having one vote. The person with the most votes shall become chair.”

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate resolve that the following individuals be confirmed as members of the Student Government Association Board of Elections for the 2022 Spring Election:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

6. (alternate)

7. (alternate)

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.