**Student Government Association Senate**

**Northern Illinois University**

**2:00 p.m. – Friday, *March 22nd, 2024***

**Holmes Student Center Sky Room**

**Public Streaming:** [**http://go.niu.edu/SGASenateLive**](https://niu-edu.zoom.us/j/82215987778?pwd=SlBtaEFiaG0xWmp0SWs4b0VZZVhpZz09)

SGA Meeting Minutes March 22nd, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call 2:07 PM
   1. Senators Missing from Opening Attendance: Senator Onebunne
2. Verification of Quorum
   1. Quorum is met
3. Public Comments
   1. There is none.
4. Approval of Minutes
5. From March 1st, 2024
6. Minutes are approved

*Minutes are distributed electronically to the Senate.*

1. Approval of Agenda
   1. Sergeant – At- Arms Bereolos motions to move new business to old business
   2. Deputy Speaker English seconds
   3. Motion is passed, all of new business is moved to new business
   4. Agenda is approved
2. Speaker’s Report
   1. Director Heavens has been removed from office
3. Special Report
   1. There is none.
4. Office of the Speaker Report(s)
   1. Dep
      1. Need legislation from certain senators
5. Committee Report(s)
   1. BOE
      1. Debates on March 21st in Carl Sandburg Auditorium
   2. OO
      1. Help plan events for organizations
   3. DEI
      1. Proud to Be First Event
   4. EA
      1. Earth week coming up
6. Executive Branch Report(s)
   1. There is none.
7. Cabinet Report(s)
   1. DEI
      1. Proud to Be First Event March 28th
8. Old Business
9. SR55043: A resolution to amend the SGA Bylaws to consolidate the HR Policy
10. SB55018: A Bill to add additional annual funding for qualified organizations
    1. 12-0-1 passes
11. SB55019: This bill gives the DEI and CLGA committees a suggestion of what their meetings should consists of as well as better connecting SGA with the broader campus
    1. 13-0-0 passes
12. SB55020: A bill to create a “town hall” event so that the Senate has a better chance to hear the voice of the student body
    1. Motion to add wording It is the responsibility of the office of the speaker to facilitate these events
    2. Passed
    3. 2 month to 1 month accepted
    4. 13-0-0 passes
13. SR55044: A resolution to recognize student organizations
    1. 12-0-1 passes
14. SB55021: Changes the requirements for running a special election
    1. 13-0-0 passes
15. SB55022: Changes the way attendance is taken for committee meetings
    1. Motion to change to immediately accepted
    2. 9-4-0 passes
16. SB55023: Changes the way write-ins can campaign
    1. 12-1-0
17. New Business
18. There is none.
19. Announcements
20. Adjournment 2:46 PM
    1. Senators Missing from Closing Attendance: Senator Onebunne

Minutes completed by Deputy Speaker English and Clerk Corpuz on March 26th, 2024