Minutes of the

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE

OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

February 9th, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

1. This meeting was called to order by Speaker Hensley at 2:12pm in the HSC (Holmes Student Center) Sky Room.
2. We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations
3. **Voting Members Present:** Hensley, Bereolos, Robinson, Anastopoulos, Guerrero, , Muskgraves, Lazaric, Khanjian, Rosales, Corpuz,
4. **Voting members Absent:** Osman, Anukwuocha, Onebunne, Sofia
5. **Voting members Excused:** English

**VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

1. Quorum is met.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. There is no public comment.

**APROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Speaker Hensley moves to approve the minutes.
2. So moved.
3. Sargent at Arms Bereolos Seconded.
4. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
5. There is none.
6. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
7. There is none.
8. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
9. Vote passes business is moved.
10. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote to approve the minutes.
11. The motion is passed, and the minutes are approved.

**APROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Speaker Hensley moves to approve the agenda.
2. So moved.
3. Sargent at Arms Bereolos Seconded.
4. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
5. There is none.
6. Speaker Hensley requests a motion to move new business to old business.
7. So moved.
8. Seconded.
9. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
10. There is none.
11. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
12. Vote passes business is moved.
13. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote to approve the agenda.
14. The motion is passed, and the agenda is approved.

**SPEAKER REPORT**

1. There are none.

**SPECIAL REPORT**

1. There are none.

**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER REPORT**

1. Deputy Speaker’s Report
   1. There was none
2. Historian’s Report
   1. There are none.
3. Clerk’s Report
   1. There are none.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Chairperson of Campus Life and Greek Affairs’ report
   1. There are none.
2. Chairperson of Environmental Affairs’ report
   1. Starting to plan Earth week
3. Chairperson of Public Affairs’ report
   1. There are none.
4. Chairperson of Organizational Oversight’s report
   1. There are none.
5. Chairperson of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion’s report
   1. They gave an update on meetings.
6. Chairperson of Board of Elections’ report
   1. They have planned out the questions to be asked of candidates during debate

**EXECUTIVE REPORT**

1. President’s report
   1. There are none.
2. Vice-President’s report
   1. There are none.
3. Treasurer’s report
   1. We are in a good financial position and we have supported a good number of organizations through supplemental funding
4. Deputy Treasurer’s report
   1. There are none.
5. Chief of Staff’s report
   1. There are none.

**CABINET REPORT**

1. Director of Diversity, Equity and, Inclusion
   1. There are none.
2. Director of Organizational Development
   1. There are none.
3. Director of Athletics
   1. There are none.
4. Director of Student Life
   1. There are none.
5. Director of Public Affairs
   1. There are none.
6. Director of Academic Affairs
   1. There are none.
7. Director of Community Engagement and Environmental Affairs
   1. There are none.

**OLD BUISNESS**

* 1. SB55014:
     1. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a motion to discuss agenda item A. A Bill to mandate the president or vice president of a student organization must attend CODE training every fall semester of each academic year.
     2. So moved clerk **Corpuz**.
     3. Sargent at Arms **Bereolos** Seconded.
     4. There is none.
     5. Speaker **Hensley** asks if there is any discussion or debate.
     6. There is none.
     7. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a vote to approve the Bill.
     8. The motion is passed, and the Bill is approved.
     9. The resolution passes with a vote count of 9 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions
  2. SB55015: A resolution to update the bylaws based on the recommendations from the Organizational Oversight Committee
     1. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a motion to discuss agenda item B. SB55015: A resolution to update the bylaws based on the recommendations from the Organizational Oversight Committee
     2. So moved by Clerk **Corpuz**.
     3. Sargent at Arms **Bereolos** Seconded.
     4. There is none.
     5. Speaker **Hensley** asks if there is any discussion or debate.
     6. There is none.
     7. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a vote to approve the Bill.
     8. The motion is passed, and the Bill is approved.
     9. The resolution passes with a vote count of 7 yays, 2 nays, and 0 abstentions

**NEW BUISNESS**

1. There are none.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. There are none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Stem Fest is September 30th 10am-4pm at the HSC.
2. Make sure to do the required service activities.

**ADJOURNMENT**

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
2. So moved by Senator Corpuz
3. Seconded by Senator Rosales
4. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
5. There is none.
6. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
7. The motion passes and the meeting adjourned at 2:18.

**CLOSING ATTENDANCE**

1. **Voting Members Present:** Hensley, Bereolos, Robinson, Anastopoulos, Guerrero, , Muskgraves, Lazaric, Khanjian, Rosales, Corpuz,
2. **Voting members Absent:** Osman, Anukwuocha, Onebunne, Sofia
3. **Voting members Excused:** English
4. **Candidate Members Present:**

**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY**

Clerk English on February 12th, 2023

55th Senate on September 15th, 2023