**SGA Senate Meeting Minutes – April 5th, 2024**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call: 2:07 PM**

Missing senators: Senator Onebunne, Chairperson Musgraves, Senator Sofia

1. **Verification of Quorum**

Clerk Corpuz confirms Quorum.

1. **Public Comments**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. From March 29th, 2024
4. Minutes were approved.
5. **Approval of Agenda**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos kills Old Business A

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos Move New Business to Old Business

1. **Speaker’s Report**

Working on BOE, released results later

Working with Clerk Corpuz to push more legislation for the next week.

1. **Special Report**
2. **Office of the Speaker Report(s)**

Deputy Speaker English – Some senators need to still write legislation.

1. **Committee Report(s)**

EA meets for Earth Week

BOE finished tabulation, Inauguration Gala April 22nd.

OO first meeting organization development events, service hours

1. **Executive Branch Report(s)**

Tim Moore – New Executive Vice President Provost

1. **Cabinet Report(s)**

James Innis – 25 Organizations approved; financial neutrality should be observed by SGA.

1. **Old Business**
2. **SB55025: To add the Supreme Court Code of Procedure to the SGA Bylaws**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SB55025.

Senator Guerrero seconded the motion.

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos states legislation was tabled last week and was focused on adding Supreme Court Code of Procedures to Bylaws. Senate needs Supreme Court to approve any changes to Code of Procedures

The final vote count 7 yays, 4 nays, 0 abstentions

1. **SR55049: A resolution to amend the process of appointing justices.**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SR55049.

Senator Guerrero seconded the motion.

Senator Anukwuocha states there needs to be a deadline for appoint justices before SGA elections.

Chairperson Anastopoulos makes a friendly amendment to change 1 week before to 1 month before.

Senator Anukwuocha accepts friendly amendment.

Deputy Speaker English makes friendly amendment to change 1 week after to the end of the elections.

Senator Anukwuocha accepts friendly amendment.

Tabled until next meeting.

1. **SR55050: A resolution to clarify and define selection criteria for supreme court justices**

Deputy Speaker English motions to hear SR55050.

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos seconded the motion.

Deputy Speaker English – resolution addresses the quorum of Supreme Court justices to be from a single organization.

Tabled until next meeting.

1. **SR55051: A bill to allocate 2/3rds of the remaining funds from Executive funding to supplemental funding.**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SR55051.

Senator Guerrero seconded the motion.

Deputy Speaker English motions to kill the bill.

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos seconded the motion.

Deputy Speaker English – This bill no longer needs to exist since we have reached the threshold minimum for supplemental funding and no longer need to move the Executive funds over.

1. **SR55052: A resolution to recognize student organizations.**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SR55052.

Deputy Speaker English seconded the motion.

Deputy Speaker English makes a motion to remove Graduate Student Association and add three organizations:

Association for Supply Chain Management

Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic And Professional Honor Society International

Latter-Day Saint Student Association

Deputy Speaker English states that the organizations were approved by Organizational Oversight Committee.

The final vote count was 11 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

1. **New Business**

Deputy Speaker English makes a motion to add legislation written with Candidate Paul Benson

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos seconded.

Deputy Speaker English – makes it easier for organizations and Senators to add their support onto legislation.

Tabled and sent to R&P Committee

1. **Announcements**

Deputy Speaker English – Pending legislation: Quorum not met for Supreme Court & Automatic transferal of funding.

Senator Rosales– Solar Eclipse Viewing on Monday April 8th, Davis Hall

Deputy Speaker English – Chem Demo Faraday Hall, 6PM

Senator Robinson – Trivia night Fundraiser

Deputy Speaker English - NIU Cares Day April 19th, 10AM – 2PM

1. **Adjournment:**

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to adjourn.

Senator Guerrero seconded the motion.

Adjourned at 2:47 PM

Missing Senators: Senator Onebunne, Chairperson Musgraves, Senator Sofia