

Minutes of the  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE  
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

September 22nd, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

1. This meeting was called to order by Speaker Hensley at 2:07 pm 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:** Osman, Yuen, English, Hensley, Bereolos, Guerrero, Anastopoulos, Anukwuocha, Onebunne, Musgraves, Khanjian, Rosales, Corpuz, Sofia
4. **Voting members Absent:**
5. **Voting members Excused:**

**VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

1. Quorum is met.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. There is no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Speaker Hensley moves to approve the last weeks minutes.
2. So moved. Senator Corpuz
3. Seconded. Senator Rosales
4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote to approve the minutes.
5. The motion is passed, and the agenda are approved.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

6. Speaker Hensley moves to approve the agenda.
7. So moved. Deputy Speaker English
8. Seconded. Senator Rosales
9. Speaker Hensley asks if there is any discussion or debate.
10. There is none.
11. Senator Bereolos makes a motion to table C, and D until next week and until two meetings from now respectively.
12. Second Senator Rosales
13. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
14. Vote passes business is tabled.
15. Speaker Hensley requests a motion to move A, and B new business to old business.
16. So moved. Deputy Speaker English
17. Seconded. Senator Rosales
18. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote to move A, and B new business to old business.
19. Vote passes business is moved.
20. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote to approve the agenda.
21. The motion is passed, and the agenda are approved.

## **SPEAKER REPORT**

### A. Speaker's Report

#### 1. Speaker Hensley States

- a. I still Need OMA certificate from some members.
- b. Don't forgets to do your service, outreach, legislation requirements

## **SPECIAL REPORT**

1. There are none

## **OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER REPORT**

### B. Deputy Speaker's Report

1. Deputy Speaker English is recognized.
2. Deputy Speaker English States

a. One on Ones have all been scheduled and committees will be assigned soon.

C. Historian's Report

a. There are none

D. Clerk's Report

a. There are none

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

A. Chairperson of Campus Life and Greek Affairs' report

1. There are none

B. Chairperson of Environmental Affairs' report

1. There are none

C. Chairperson of Public Affairs' report

1. There are none

D. Chairperson of Organizational Oversight's report

1. There are none

E. Chairperson of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's report

1. There are none

F. Chairperson of Board of Elections' report

1. There are none

**EXECUTIVE REPORT**

A. President's report

1. There are none

B. Vice-President's report

1. There are none

C. Treasurer's report

1. There are none

D. Deputy Treasurer's report

1. There are none

E. Chief of Staff's report

1. There are none

**CABINET REPORT**

- A. Director of Diversity, Equity and, Inclusion
  - 1. There are none
- B. Director of Organizational Development
  - 1. There are none
- C. Director of Athletics
  - 1. There are none
- D. Director of Student Life
  - 1. There are none
- E. Director of Public Affairs
  - 1. There are none
- F. Director of Academic Affairs
  - 1. There are none
- G. Director of Community Engagement and Environmental Affairs
  - 1. There are none

## **OLD BUISNESS**

- A. SR55004
  - 1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item A. A resolution to confirm director appointments of the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the 55<sup>th</sup> Session.
  - 2. So moved. Deputy Speaker English
  - 3. Seconded. Senator Rosales
  - 4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
  - 5. The resolution passes with a vote count of 11 yays, 1 nays, and 0 abstentions
- B. SR55005
  - 1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item B. A resolution to confirm director appointments of the Director of Academic Affairs to the 55<sup>th</sup> Session
  - 2. So moved. Senator Bereolos
  - 3. Seconded. Senator Rosales
  - 4. Senator Rosales is recognized.
  - 5. Senator Rosales makes a Point of Order on abstention requirements.
  - 6. Speaker Hensley Confirms that senators need to abstain if they are in the same organization or have a personal conflict that would clearly bias a senator's vote.

7. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
8. The resolution failed to pass with a vote count of 3 yays, 10 nays, and 0 abstentions.

### **NEW BUISNESS**

1. There is none

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. There are none

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Deputy Speaker English
  - a. STEM fest September 30<sup>th</sup> 10-4
2. Speaker Hensley
  - a. Family weekend starts today at 5:30pm

### **ADJOURNMENT**

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
2. So moved. Deputy Speaker English
3. Seconded. Senator Musgraves
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 2:37 pm.

### **CLOSING ATTENDANCE**

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

### **MINUTES SUBMITTED BY**

Clerk English on SEPTEMBER 22th, 2023

55<sup>th</sup> Senate on September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2023