

Minutes of the  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE  
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

1. This meeting was called to order by Speaker Hensley at 2:07pm 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. Student Allen brings attention to the indigenous resource center petition. Highlighting how NIU have stated how it values diversity and how local tribes have voiced support for a resource center. As well as talking about how it will be brought up to vote later in the meeting.
2. Student Boniecki voiced support of the indigenous resource center. Student Boniecki also called out the SGA and NIU adminsitration for failing to pass previous petitions.

**APPROVAL 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 calls for a vote to approve the minutes.
7. The motion is passed, and the minutes are approved.

### **APPROVAL 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. Sargent at Arms Bereolos moved the motion.
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**

#### **A. Deputy Speaker's Report**

1. Deputy Speaker English gave Clerk Corpuz updates and reminders to read.

#### **B. Historian's Report**

1. There are none.

C. Clerk's Report

1. Transition materials are coming out

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

A. Chairperson of Campus Life and Greek Affairs' report

1. There are none.

B. Chairperson of Environmental Affairs' report

1. EA has failed to meet two years in a row.

C. Chairperson of Public Affairs' report

1. There are none.

D. Chairperson of Organizational Oversight's report

1. Chair English gave Clerk Corpuz updates to read.

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

1. The gave updates on events happening on campus that they are involved in.

F. Chairperson of Board of Elections' report

1. There are none.

**EXECUTIVE REPORT**

A. President's report

1. State of SGA has next slated meetings. Updates were given on their cabinet.

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. Work has been done on one card and a survey has gone out to expand on the SOS from last year.
- 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. SB55017:

1. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a motion to discuss agenda item A. A Bill to decrease the time an organization needs to exist to receive annual funding as well as immediately setting the organization to the
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 Bill passes with a vote count of 12 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

### B. SR55042:

1. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a motion to discuss agenda item B. A resolution to recognize student organizations.
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 resolution.

8. The motion is passed, and the resolution is approved.
  9. The resolution passes with a vote count of 12 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions
- C. SR55043:
1. Speaker **Hensley** calls for a motion to discuss agenda item C. A resolution to amend the SGA Bylaws to consolidate the HR Policy.
  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 resolution.
  8. The motion is passed, and the resolution is approved.
  9. The resolution passes with a vote count of 12 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

#### **NEW BUISNESS**

1. There are none.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. There are none.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Senator Robinson thanks the indigent students for coming to the meeting and giving their voices
2. Sargent at Arms Bereolos talked about election registration deadlines
3. Senator Sofia talked about a Israel Palestine panel

#### **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 2:35pm.

#### **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 March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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