

Minutes of the
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

September 15th, 2023

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. This meeting was called to order by Speaker Hensley at 2:05 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, Muskgraves, 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. There were no minutes from last week to be approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Speaker Hensley moves to approve the agenda.
2. So moved.
3. Senator English 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

A. Speaker's Report

1. Speaker Hensley States

- a. Welcomes Senators to the first official meeting of the 55th senate.

SPECIAL REPORT

1. There are none.

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER REPORT

B. Deputy Speaker's Report

1. Nominated Deputy Speaker English is recognized.
2. Nominated Deputy Speaker English States
 - a. Asks for one-on-one sign-ups.
 - b. His appreciation of the Full house

C. Historian's Report

1. There are none.

D. Clerk's Report

1. 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. SR55001

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item A. A resolution to approve the meeting schedule of the 55th Session.
2. So moved by Senator English
3. Seconded by Senator Musgraves
4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
5. The resolution passes with a vote count of 12 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

B. SR55002

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item B. A resolution to approve the Senate Operating Manual
2. So moved by Senator English.
3. Seconded by Senator Musgraves
4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
5. The resolution passes with a vote count of 12 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

C. SR55003

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item C. A resolution to confirm the Deputy Speaker of the Senate
2. So moved by Senator Corpuz
3. Seconded by Senator Rosales
4. Speaker Hensley introduces the bill.
5. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
6. The resolution passes with a vote count of 11 yays, 1 nays, and 1 abstentions

D. SB55001

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item D. A bill to Change the requirements and expectations of Directors.
2. So moved by Deputy Speaker English
3. Seconded by Senator Musgraves
4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
5. The resolution passes with a vote count of 13 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

E. SB55002

1. Speaker Hensley calls for a motion to discuss agenda item E. A bill to change Special Election Policy
2. So moved by Senator Corpuz
3. Seconded by Senator Onebunne
4. Speaker Hensley calls for a vote.
5. The resolution passes with a vote count of 13 yays, 0 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:** Osman, Yuen, English, Hensley, Bereolos, Guerrero, Anastopoulos, Anukwuocha, Onebunne, Muskgraves, Khanjian, Rosales, Corpuz, Sofia
2. **Voting Members Absent:**
3. **Voting members Excused:**
4. **Candidate Members Present:**

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY

Clerk English on SEPTEMBER 15th, 2023

55th Senate on September 15th, 2023