

Student Government Association Senate
Northern Illinois University
2:00 p.m. – Friday, 07 October 2022
Holmes Student Center Illinois Room
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Members of the public wishing to give public comment, please submit an [Intent to Speak](#) form, no later than 11:59 pm, October 6th, 2022.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Verification of Quorum
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - A. *Minutes are distributed electronically to the Senate.*
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Speaker's Report
- VII. Special Report
- VIII. Office of the Speaker Report(s)
- IX. Committee Report(s)
- X. Executive Branch Report(s)
- XI. Cabinet Report(s)
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - A. SR54018: A resolution to grant official recognition to student organizations
 - B. SB54012: A bill to amend the bylaws to recognize the Executive Assistant to the President as an official position within the SGA.
- XIV. Good of the Order
- XV. Announcements
- XVI. Adjournment

*Please be advised that public comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per person, and that any one topic may not be discussed for more than 15 minutes.

New Business

Agenda Item: A

Author: Chairperson Hensley

Sponsor:

First Reading

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**ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION 54018
Fifty-Fourth Session**

Summary: A resolution to grant official recognition to student organizations

Legislation:

WHEREAS, the Organization Oversight Committee has granted the below student organizations temporary recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Senate has the Responsibility to approve of official recognition for student organizations.

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby grant official Student Government Association to;

1. Gaming for All
2. Go Green-Go Clean

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

New Business

Agenda Item: B

Author: Deputy Speaker DeMeuse

Sponsor:

First Reading

7 October 2022

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 54012
Fifty-Fourth Session

Summary: A bill to amend the bylaws to recognize the Executive Assistant to the President as an official position within the SGA.

Legislation:

WHEREAS, The Executive Assistant to the President is not currently defined within the SGA Bylaws and;

WHEREAS, The Executive Assistant to the President is otherwise recognized as an official, paid position within the Student Government Association;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the Bylaws be amended to include the following:

Article II, Section 1, Part V

V. The President shall have the authority to appoint an Executive Assistant to the President.

The Executive Assistant to the President:

1. Shall be responsible for tasks delegated to them by the President.
2. Shall attend meetings in the place of the President if the President is unable to attend and report back to the President upon the meeting.
3. Shall carry out these responsibilities for the Chief of Staff and Vice President in the same capacity.
4. Shall only report to the President, Vice-President, and Chief of Staff.
5. Shall prioritize tasks and meetings delegated by the President over those delegated by the Vice President or Chief of Staff.
6. Shall be a paid position.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.