Minutes of the

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE

OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

October 7, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

1. This meeting was called to order by Speaker Douglass at2:05 in the HSC (Holmes Student Center) Illinois Room.
2. **Voting Members Present****:** O’Brien, Gibbons, Hensley, Colvin, Olson, Perez-Hernandez, Innis, Althoff, Musgraves, Babcock, Ramos, Rogers
3. **Voting members Absent:** English, Ashton, Woodward, Kolawole, Jovanovich, Myhre, Rosales

**VERIFICATION OF QUORUM**

1. Quorum is met.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. There are none.

**APROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Speaker Douglass moves to approve all minutes that have been submitted at this meeting.
2. So moved.
3. Seconded.
4. Speaker Douglass asks if there is any discussion or debate.
5. There is none.
6. Speaker Douglass calls for a vote.
7. The motion is passed, and the minutes are approved.

**APROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Speaker Douglass calls for a motion to approve the agenda.
2. So moved
3. Seconded
4. Speaker Douglass calls for motion to move business A and B from new business to old business.
5. So moved
6. Seconded
7. Speaker Douglass calls for a vote.
8. Vote passes motion carries new business is moved to old business.
9. Speaker Douglass calls for a vote to approve the agenda.
10. Vote carries agenda is approved.

**SPEAKER REPORT**

1. Speaker Douglass recommends that everyone show up to homecoming events.
2. Speaker Douglass takes roll for who will be able to attend the university committee meetings that he is requesting to put them on. He calls specifically on Senator Althof to ask if they can attend meetings Thursday at one pm for campus parking committee. Asks historian Babcock if they will be able to attend their committee. Following this by asking Chairperson Ashton, Senators Kolawole and Gibbons if they can attend a committee on Tuesdays which they cannot for the parking appeals committee on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 1-3pm.
3. Speaker Douglass asks if there are any questions.
4. There are none.

**SPECIAL REPORT**

1. There are none.

**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER REPORT**

1. Historian Babcock is recognized to speak on their work designing the banner that is being displayed outside the building to represent SGA. They have finished organizing the bills from the past several years of SGA despite a few and are working to further organize them.
2. Clerk Allen is recognized and talks about their work around campus meeting with NAGPRA personnel and their interest in supporting SGA’s infrastructure and recommends people ask faculty staff about their view on things SGA is looking at.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Chair Ramos is recognized and says that Public Affairs met on Tuesday and they are putting forward plans for the rest of the semester.
2. Chair Hensley is recognized and states that Organization Oversight has two orgs coming forward for full recognition.
3. Vice Chair/ Clerk Allen is recognized states that at 2:30pm the Environmental Affairs committee will be meeting at the homecoming tailgate to collect cans.

**EXECUTIVE REPORT**

1. There is none

**CABINET REPORT**

1. There is none

**OLD BUISNESS**

1. Speaker Douglass requests a motion to hear SR54018: A resolution to grant official recognition to student organizations
2. Chair Hensley is recognized and explains that these two organizations have met all their requirements and are doing a lot.
3. Historian Babcock is recognized and asks if they needed any changes for their initial constitutions and if they have been responsive to the committee.
4. Chair Hensley responds that they did not have to make any changes and that those orgs did attend OOs meeting.
5. There is no discussion or debate.
6. Speaker Douglass calls to a vote.
7. The vote passes these two orgs are approved.
8. Speaker Douglass calls to for a motion to hear SB54012: A bill to amend the bylaws to recognize the Executive Assistant to the President as an official position within the SGA.
9. Speaker Douglass explains that these two positions(Deputy Speaker and VP) are not in the bylaws despite already being paid positions. There is some restructuring occurring to make sure that this is all information that can be readily found.
10. Speaker Douglass asks if there are any questions
11. Historian Babcock is recognized and states that the reason this was likely not in the bylaws is due to the fact that these positions were likely just added to assist the president and speaker later on.
12. Speaker Douglass calls for a vote
13. Vote passes the motion passes.

**NEW BUISNESS**

1. There is none.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. Historian Babcock states that of the two things occurring with the Ellwood house museum they will be hosting a holiday decoration event and they were wondering if SGA would like to decorate the living room, and if there were anyone would like to clean a room they could also sign up to clean a room within the house.
2. Senator Rogers encourages Senators to volunteer for Huskie Closet to organize and hand out clothes.
3. Senator O’Brien states that campus activities board is having the bonfire on this night and will be hosting the Homecoming Royalty.
4. Clerk Allen states that with the events occurring post Waka Flocka and that Senators should highlight to their constituency what orgs are available to help them get stuff done.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Historian Babcock state that Lewberger is preforming tonight and as well that the Back Alley Market is happening the weekend following the meeting so people should attend.
2. Senator O’Brien asks for clarification on what the Back Alley Market is.
3. Historian Babcock responds that it’s a vendor fair with over 90 shops in attendance selling mostly physical wares,

**ADJOURNMENT**

1. Speaker Douglass calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
2. So moved.
3. Seconded.
4. Speaker Douglass asks if there is any discussion or debate.
5. There is none.
6. Speaker Douglass calls for a vote.
7. The motion passes and the meeting adjourns at 2:27pm.

**CLOSING ATTENDANCE**

1. **Voting Members Present:** O’Brien, Gibbons, Hensley, Colvin, Olson, Perez-Hernandez, Innis, Althoff, Musgraves, Babcock, Ramos, Rogers
2. **Voting Members Absent:** English, Ashton, Woodward, Kolawole, Jovanovich, Myhre, Rosales
3. **Candidate Members Present:** NONE

**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY**

Clerk Allen on October 21, 2022