there is not an election are to be held at the discretion of the Director of Governmental Affairs, voting registration drives as needed:

7. Serve as the Student Association's deputy registrar on campus.

8. Conduct a voter registration drive each semester and promote student voting in all elections.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY THIRD day in February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 34
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Theta Chi Fraternity temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Theta Chi Fraternity.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

... I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

[Signature]
Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY Third day in March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 35
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Delta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Delta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DeKalb, Illinois on the Twenty Third day in March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No.36
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Northern Notes temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THHEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Northern Notes.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

[Signature]
Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY THIRD day in March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

SEAL:

[Signature]
Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 37
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 23, 2014

WHEN AS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Global Student Organization temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Global Student Organization.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY THIRD day in March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan D. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 38
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 30, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Technology Engineering Design temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Technology Engineering Design.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the THIRTIETH day in March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 39
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Senator Chloe Pooler

Sponsor(s): Ad-hoc Election Committee

First Reading: April 6, 2014

WHEREAS, elections in recent years have had minimal turnout and the distribution of the students has changed;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Senate to adjust policy to the needs of the student body;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate add an amendment to the Student Association Constitution to reflect the following changes:

Article VI, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution shall be stricken and now read:

Section 1. Time of Elections

There shall be three regular SA elections each year. The Spring Executive Election shall be held on the last consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday of March. The Spring Senate Election shall be held on the last consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday of April. The Fall Senate Election for the remaining seats shall be held on the last consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday of September. Runoff elections shall be held one calendar week from the date of the original election. The Senate may set a different date for a particular election. The Senate shall be considered to officially start at the first meeting after the Fall Regular Election. If at any time the number of vacant seats in the Senate shall reach one less than half of the total number, then a special election shall immediately be called for all vacant Senate seats.

Section 2. Spring Term Elections

The Spring Executive Election shall consist of election of the President, the Vice President, and the Treasurer. The inauguration ceremony for the President-Elect, the Vice President-Elect, and the Treasurer-Elect shall take place on the Friday preceding final exams, however the newly elected officers shall not take office until the fifteenth (15th) day of May. The newly elected officers shall serve a one (1) year term of office. Vacancies among the newly elected officers shall not be considered a bar to other newly elected officers taking office. If a newly elected official cannot take office then the right of succession shall devolve upon the other newly elected officials. The Spring Senate Election shall consist of a particular number of Senators set forth in the bylaws. Newly elected Senators will take office at the end of the last meeting of the Spring semester and serve a one (1) year term of office.

Section 3. Fall Term Elections

The Fall Election shall consist of the election for the total number of Senators remaining after Spring Senate Election. Newly elected Senators shall take office at the first meeting following their election and serve until
the end of the Spring semester. Senators shall serve until their replacements are elected the following fall semester, provided that they shall continue to qualify to hold the office.

This act is ordered to take effect the day immediately following the Fall 2014 Senate Elections

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

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Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

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Dillon J. Demke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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Jonathan T. Barry, President
WHEREAS, Certain Residence Halls will no longer be in existence and future sites may change in the future

WHEREAS, Other Areas adjacent to Campus have Been Left out of Districting in the past

THEREFORE, article III of “Election Policy” shall now read as the following

SENATE VOTING DISTRICTS

Section 1

Voting Districts

A. DISTRICT 1: This district shall be composed of those students residing in Stevenson Towers, Northern View Apartments, Neptune Hall, Grant Towers, New Hall, and Gilbert Hall during the academic year.

B. DISTRICT 2: This district shall be composed of those students residing within DeKalb, IL west of 1st Street excluding students residing in Districts 1 and 3.

C. DISTRICT 3: This district shall be composed of those students residing within the following boundaries: North - DeKalb City limit; East - Kishwaukee River; South - Lucinda Ave.; West - Annie Glidden Road. This district includes University Plaza.

D. DISTRICT 4: This district shall be composed of those students residing in DeKalb, IL, excluding students residing in Districts 1, 2, and 3. It shall also include all students residing outside of the DeKalb city limits during the academic year, excluding the summer semester.

F. All questions and disputes regarding the district status of any candidate or student shall be directed to the Election Commissioner. Decisions of the Election Commissioner on the disputes referenced immediately above may be appealed to the Board of Elections.

Section 2

Senators per District

All districts shall be composed of ten (10) Senators.

Section 3
Census Committee

Every four years a committee shall be appointed by the senate to perform a University Census unless it is deemed unnecessary by a resolution of the Senate. The Senate may, at any time, vote to amend voting districts or appoint an irregular census committee when it determines a change has occurred to student residency. The regular four-year schedule shall not be altered by the Senate without voting a census unnecessary or appoint an irregular census committee. A census shall be used to give the Senate an accurate representation of the student places of residence. This representation will then be used to recommend to the Senate on how best to compose the voting districts. The first census committee shall be composed of one senator from each district and chaired by a member of the committee appointed by the Senate. It will have one month to complete its research and submit a proposal to the Senate body.

This bill is to take affect one day following the Fall 2014 Senate Elections.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 41
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Senator Chloe Pooler

Sponsor(s): Ad-hoc Election Committee

First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHEREAS, elections in recent years have had minimal turnout and the distribution of the students has changed;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Senate to adjust policy to the needs of the student body;

WHEREAS, This Bill brings the Bylaws into Congruence with the Previously passed Election Constitution Changes;

THEREFORE, Article II of “General Policy”, Section one, letter L shall now read:

1. The Senate shall consist of forty (40) senators drawn in groups of ten (10) from each of four (4) electoral districts. The location of the districts and procedures for elections shall be described in the Student Association Bylaws - Elections Policy.

Article III of “Election Policy”, Section 2 of the bylaws will now read

Senators per District

All districts shall be composed of ten (10) Senators.

Article X of “Election Policy”, Section 3 of the bylaws will now read

Number of Votes

In Senate elections only, each student shall be eligible to vote for up to, but not exceeding five (5) candidates in any district. In all executive elections, each student shall be eligible to vote for only one (1) candidate for each office.

Article X of “Election Policy”, Section 10, letter C of the bylaws shall now read

C. In each respective Senate election, each voter is allowed to vote for up to five election (5) candidates. These votes can be cast for candidates running in any district.

Article XI of “Election Policy”, Section 7, letter B of the bylaws shall now read

B. The five (5) Senate candidates with the most votes in each respective election for each district shall be the winners. If a tie occurs, then a runoff election shall be held.
This act is ordered to take effect the day following the 2014 fall election.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DeKalb, Illinois on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Seal:

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 42
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Senator Chloe Pooler
Sponsor(s): Ad-hoc Election Committee
First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHEREAS; The Current wording of the Bylaws calls for the Election Commissioner to serve only 1 election
WHEREAS; There will be two spring elections
WHEREAS; There will be more hours available to work
WHEREAS; This Bill brings the Bylaws into Congruence with the previously passed Election Constitution Changes

THEREFORE, Article VI of “Election Policy”, Section one shall now read:

ARTICLE VI
ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Section 1
Selection when the Senate is in Session

The President with the approval of the Senate shall appoint the Election Commissioner for the Spring Elections. The President shall nominate the Election Commissioner on Sunday, two weeks prior to the first day on which the election Packets will be available.

Section 4
Qualifications for Office

To hold the office of Election Commissioner, a student must not be on academic probation or punishment for academic or criminal misconduct with the University, and the student must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 during his or her tenure in office or be in their first semester at the University. The Election Commissioner shall be paid the same hourly rate as the highest paid executive staff Cabinet member for each hour worked. No person shall become Election Commissioner who already holds a paid position within the SA. Any person who simply refuses to be paid for a specified period of time shall still be ineligible to hold the office of Election Commissioner. In addition, to hold the position an undergraduate student must also be enrolled in the same semester in which they shall serve for twelve (12) semester hours; all other students must also be enrolled for nine (9) semester hours.

This Act will take effect the day following the Spring 2014 Senate Election
This act is ordered to take effect the day following the 2014 fall election.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 43
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s): Ad-hoc Election Committee

First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHEREAS; The Current wording of the Bylaws call for a candidate meeting 4 weeks prior to a spring election
WHEREAS; There will be two spring elections, one Executive and one Senate
WHEREAS; The Spring Senate candidate meeting would interfere with the spring Executive Election
WHEREAS; This Bill brings the Bylaws into Congruence with the previously passed Election Constitution Changes

THEREFORE, Article VII of “Election Policy”, Section two shall now read:

Section 2

Candidates' Meetings

A. On the Monday, four (4) weeks prior to the week in which the spring Executive election occurs, the Election Commissioner shall hold a Candidates' Meeting. On the Monday, three (3) weeks prior to the week in which a fall or spring Senate election occurs, the Election Commissioner shall hold a Candidates' Meeting. The members of the Board shall attend the Candidates' Meetings. The Board shall schedule additional Candidates' Meeting if it shall deem it necessary, the same week as the first meeting and prior to the date on which Registration Packets are due.

This act is ordered to take effect the day following the 2014 fall election.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen.

Seal:

[Signature]

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 45
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillan J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHENAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Astronomical Society temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

Therefore, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Astronomical Society.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

... I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillan J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the THIRTEENTH day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 46
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHEREAS; the Student Association is charged with the responsibility of allocating money from the student activity fee;

WHEREAS; the Bylaws state “The Academic and Professional Finance Sub-Committee will be responsible for considering budget requests from any academic or pre-professional organizations.”

WHEREAS; the Senate has the power to approve the final annual Budget,

THEREFORE the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve the FY15 Academic and Professional Subcommittee Budget

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the THIRTEENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 47
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 13, 2014

WHEREAS; the Student Association is charged with the responsibility of allocating money from the student activity fee

WHEREAS; the Bylaws state "The General Programming and Activities Sub-Committee will be responsible for considering budget requests from any General Programming and Activities organizations."

WHEREAS; the Senate has the power to approve the final annual Budget.

THEREFORE the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve the FY15 General Programming and Activities Subcommittee Budget

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

[Signature]
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the THIRTEENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

[Seal]
Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 50
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Trio Student Support Services (SSS) Disability Ally and Advocacy Association temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Trio Student Support Services (SSS) Disability Ally and Advocacy Association.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 51

Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Doctrine of Physical Therapy Association temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Doctrine of Physical Therapy.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in Dekalb, Illinois on the Twenty Seventh day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan J. Barry, President

Seal of the Student Association
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 52
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, The Sports Club advisory council has requested to be placed under the specification as a Governing Council;

WHEREAS, Organizations may request to become a governing council;

WHEREAS, Athletic Clubs would like to charge dues in order for opportunity for more clubs to be formed in the future;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:
That the Sports Club Advisory Council be added under Article 8 of the Student Organizational Policy as a Governing Council and enjoy all right prescribed to such existing Governing Councils.

"ARTICLE VIII
GOVERNING COUNCILS

A. A governing body shall be deemed as any organization where its principle members are not made up of students but of other SA recognized organizations or of councils concerned with the governance and programming of the university’s residence halls (hereinafter “hall councils”). These governing councils include Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, National Panhellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and the Residence Hall Association, and Sports Club Advisory Council. Governing Councils that are eligible for the rights and benefits listed below shall be limited to those Councils listed above. This list of councils can be added to through an application by the organization to the Senate and put to a vote via a Bylaw change.”

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the FOURTH day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.
Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Donkle

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHHERAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Doctrine of Malaysian Society of Northern Illinois University temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Malaysian Society of Northern Illinois University.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Dillon J. Donkle, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Jonathan F. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 54
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS; the Student Association is charged with the responsibility of allocating money from the student activity fee;

WHEREAS; the Bylaws state “The Greek and Cultural Finance Sub-Committee will be responsible for considering budget requests from any academic or pre-professional organizations.”

WHEREAS; the Senate has the power to approve the final annual Budget.

THEREFORE; the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve the FY15 Greek and Cultural Subcommittee Budget.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

[Signature]
Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 55
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Donnake

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS; the Student Association is charged with the responsibility of allocating money from the student activity fee;

WHEREAS; the Bylaws state “The Greek and Cultural Finance Sub-Committee will be responsible for considering budget requests from any academic or pre-professional organizations.”

WHEREAS; the Senate has the power to approve the final annual Budget.

THEREFORE; the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve the FY15 University Services Subcommittee Budget.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Dillon J. Donnake, Speaker of the Senate

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY SEVENTH day in April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 56
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Michael Theodore
Sponsor(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke
First Reading: April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, the Vice President of the Student Association and Clerk of the Senate are responsible for ensuring up-to-date governing documents of student organizations be filed with the Student Association;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws mandate that "any modifications or changes by a student organization that results in a change in the information turned into the SA must be submitted to the SA Vice President within fourteen (14) days. Any change to an organization's constitution and governing documents must be reviewed by the Vice President and SA Senate;

WHEREAS, the filing of modified or changed governing documents has not occurred in many years, leaving the SA files outdated;

WHEREAS, the SA has been limited in its ability to regulate the recognition status and financial eligibility of student organizations without consistent governing documents;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate, that the Student Association Bylaws, Part III, Article IV. A shall be stricken and replaced with the following;

A. Organization recognition must be renewed each year by submitting appropriate officer renewal forms and current governing documents to the Vice President by the end of each September and within two weeks of the election of any new officers.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the FOURTH day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 57
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 4th, 2014

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Long Distance Running Club temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THerefore, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Long Distance Running Club of Northern Illinois University.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DeKalb, Illinois on the Fourth day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 58
Fourty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 4th, 2014

WHERAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Lamda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. temporary recognition;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition;

THEREFORE, the student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Lamda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. of Northern Illinois University.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in Dekalb, Illinois on the Fourth day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan T. Barry, President
ENROLLEDSENATEBILLNo.59
Forty-FifthSession

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WHEREAS; getting petitions of constituents will hold potential Senators accountable

WHEREAS; petitions will increase the awareness of the Senate as it will force students to interact with constituents prior to coming up
for appointment

THEREFORE, Article II of “General Policy”, Section 5 shall now read:

Section 5

Senate Vacancies

A. The Speaker shall accept applications for all vacancies on the Senate after the end of the Senate elections. Vacancies shall include all
seats where a senator has resigned, been removed, or the seat was not originally filled during the election. As each vacancy is announced,
the Speaker shall present the name of the first applicant who has registered with a completed application for consideration for an open
seat. No person who is on the applicants list may be skipped, except for the following:

1. The applicant asks to be skipped

2. The applicant cannot attend the next regularly scheduled senate meeting.

3. The application’s packet of information is not complete; such applicants will be moved to the bottom of the applicant
   list for later consideration.

4. The applicant has not attended at least one Senate meeting in its entirety.

B. The Senate will interview each applicant in order of each open seat. The Senate Speaker will introduce to the Senate all applicants
who meet the current Senate seat replacement criteria.

C. The Senate Seat Replacement Criteria and procedures are as follows:

1. Candidates for all Student Association office shall be NIU students in good academic standing.

2. All candidates for Student Association office must sign a waiver releasing their name and Student identification
   number allowing them/her to determine if the student is in good academic standing through the Office of Registration
   and Records.

3. Re-entering students shall be eligible for candidacy for Student Association posts.

4. All candidates for Senate seat replacement positions must have attended at least one full Student Association Senate
meeting prior to candidacy for Senate. (To ascertain attendance, potential candidates must check in with the Senate
Clerk within five minutes of roll being called and be present when their name is called at the final roll call at the adjournment of the meeting.

5. All Candidates must obtain 50 signatures from their constituents prior to submitting the application to the Speaker. The signatures must include the students full name, signature, Z-ID number, and local phone number.

6. Candidates must have turned in an application for the Senate seat replacement position to the SA Senate Speaker at least 48 hours prior to the Senate meeting in which they are first presented.

7. At the meeting in which they are presented the applicants will be given the opportunity to give a speech no longer than five minutes in order to address the Senate on their reasons for becoming a senator.

8. The order in which applicants will be allowed to speak will be the same order in which the applications were turned into the Senate Speaker. However, each applicant will be considered separately for each open seat. No applicant can be considered before an applicant who is qualified and turned in their completed application first.

9. After the candidate’s speech the Senate floor will be open for the Senate to ask the candidate questions. Each senator will have five (5) minutes to ask questions and receive answers. Following all candidate speeches, the candidates will wait outside Senate chambers as the Senate discusses the candidates.

10. After Senate closes discussion, each candidate will be voted on individually in the order in which they spoke. Any candidate who has completed the process outlined above, and is not selected to join the Senate will be required to attend an additional entire meeting before being considered again.

11. The applicants must be approved by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

12. The newly approved senators will take office after the voting has taken place on all candidates at that meeting.

13. If a Senator is removed from the Senate for any reason other than resignation, military service, or medical emergency, they shall not be eligible to apply or be appointed to the Senate. They may, however, be elected into the Senate in the fall election. No person who has been removed from office in the Student Association by the Senate under the Constitution shall be eligible to apply or be appointed to the Senate.

This Act Will Take Place Immediately

I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Ryan Burke, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Brucke, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the FOURTH day in May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jonathan J. Barry, President
WHEREAS, the predominant role of the Speaker of the Senate is an administrative one;

WHEREAS, the bylaws do not adequately outline the primary roles and responsibilities of the position;

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate amend the Student Association Bylaws to reflect the following changes to the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Speaker of the Senate;

P: The Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Deputy Speaker of the Senate.

The Deputy Speaker shall:

1. Shall be a currently elected Senator appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and confirmed by the Senate via a simple majority vote.

2. Shall be confirmed by the Senate no earlier than the third scheduled meeting of the academic year.

3. Provide additional oversight and direction to the Senate Chairs by conducting weekly chairs meetings, coordinating overall activities of the chairs, collecting weekly committee meeting reports, and by meeting with individual chairs one on one once every month.

4. Assist the Speaker of the Senate in the execution of their duties.

5. Shall temporarily carry out the duties and responsibilities of Speaker of the Senate when directed by the Speaker or in the absence of the Speaker.

6. Shall become Acting Speaker if at any time the Speaker shall resign, be removed or otherwise leave office before the end of the term. The Acting Speaker shall only hold office until the Senate chooses a new Speaker at the first regular Senate meeting after the vacancy has occurred.

7. Maintain chair office hour records for purposes of ensuring proper conduct of senate committee chairs.

8. This shall not be a paid position.
This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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