ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 24
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): James Zanayed
First Reading: October 20, 2013

WHEREAS, George Hidalgo has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint George Hidalgo to the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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.

Stephanie Sulzer, 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 of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 25
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): James Zanayed

First Reading: October 20, 2013

WHEREAS there is a complete lack of adequate space for student's bike to be properly stored on campus and near the dorms,

WHEREAS, the university loans out bikes, adding more need for increased number of bike racks,

WHEREAS, bikes chained to posts, fences, railings, etc. are a detriment to the aesthetics of the university,

WHEREAS, theft will be deterred if bikes are stored and locked in the proper locations instead of any open space a student can find;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate take the opinion that Northern Illinois University should add more bike racks to better accommodate the students of this great 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.

[Signature]
Stephanie Sulzer, 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 of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

[Signature]
James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 26
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): James Zanayed

First Reading: November 3, 2013

WHEREAS Joseph Netzel has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint George Hidalgo to the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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.

Stephanie Sulzer, 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 THIRD day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 27
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Senator Ben Donovan, Senator Philip Nanni

First Reading: November 3, 2013

WHEREAS, issues concerning cyclists extend beyond the number of available bike racks;

WHEREAS, sidewalks on campus are often very crowded;

WHEREAS, a combination of cyclists and pedestrians on sidewalks is an increased hazard for pedestrians;

WHEREAS, cyclists should use the roads, but often do not because of a lack of knowledge amongst drivers on how to treat them as a vehicle;

WHEREAS, solutions to these issues such as bike lanes or designated bike paths exist;

WHEREAS, there is an evaluation process the university can go through that will rate its bike-friendliness and offer valuable feedback and recommendations in any areas where it may be lacking;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate take the opinion that Northern Illinois University should look into increasing its bicycle-friendliness to better accommodate the students of this great university.

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.

Stephanie Sulzer, 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 THIRD day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 28
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): James Zanayed
First Reading: November 3, 2013

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the position of Director of Public Affairs

WHEREAS, President Jack Barry has nominated James Forman as Director of Public Affairs

WHEREAS, Part I, Article III Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that: “All directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate that James Forman shall be confirmed for the position of Director of Public Affairs to which he has been appointed to begin under the administration of President Jack Barry

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.

Stephanie Sulzer, 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 THIRD day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 29
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): James Zanayed

First Reading: November 10, 2013

WHEREAS, to Nicolette Gonzales has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint to Nicolette Gonzales the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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.

Stephanie Sulzer, 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 Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

James Zanayed, Speaker of the Senate

SEAL:
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
N o . 3 4
F o r t y - F i f t h S e s s i o n

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke
First Reading: January 19, 2014

WHEREAS, according to the Student Association Bylaws Article II Section 2.P “the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Deputy Speaker”;

WHEREAS, Senator Donovan is in his second legislative session;

WHEREAS, Senator Donovan has developed his leadership skills as the Vice-Chair of the Rules and Procedures Board;

WHEREAS, Senator Donovan has shown great leadership and skill in the legislative process;

WHEREAS, the Speaker has elected to appoint Senator Donovan to Deputy Speaker;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Senator Ben Donovan to Deputy Speaker for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 35
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: January 19, 2014

WHEREAS, Article II, Section A.1 states that the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the members of all Senate committees;

WHEREAS, the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to the committees listed below:

**Campus Life/Greek Affairs**
- Nathaniel Lupstein
- Benedikt Scaduto
- Paul Corner
- Miki Lynn Grace
- Alonte Holliday
- Armani Thomas
- Kris Kuehn
- Mike Wilder

**University Services**
- Brandon Phillips
- Khrout Vrachanski
- Cassie Dodd
- Alexander Martin
- Laesh Redhouse
- Carrie Morris

**Public Affairs**
- Grace Schnell
- Deneisha Goodchear
- Novella Blackmon
- Alexander Summers
- Aftan Waraj
- Jasmine McCray
- Chiauthony Lee Jr.
- Stephanie Norman

**Mass Transit**
- Brett Williams
- Nicolette Gonzales
- Emmanuel Almaraz
- Robert Jusino

**Finance**
- Phillip Nanni
- Husam Salem
- Cherifat Nolka

**Rules and Procedures**
- Ben Donavan
- Chloe Pfeifer
- Dillon Domke
- Oluwatsmilehin Adeboye
- Georg Budago
- Sharonda Roberson
- Page Palmer
- Labardo Coronado

WHEREAS, committees are able to change after during the course of the semester.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint the above Senators to their respective committees.

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 36
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke
First Reading: January 26, 2014

WHEREAS, James Alford has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled;

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint to James Alford the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 37
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: January 26, 2014

WHEREAS, John Larson has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint to John Larson the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 38
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke
First Reading: February 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the according to the Student Association Bylaws Article II Section 2.N “the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Sergeant”;

WHEREAS, Cherifat Nolla has shown great potential and experience;

WHEREAS, the Speaker has elected to appoint Cherifat Nolla to Sergeant at Arms,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Senator Cherifat Nolla to Sergeant at Arms for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 39

Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: February 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the Student Association Bylaws state that all persons interested in being a member of the Board of Elections shall be nominated at a Senate meeting by a member of Senate or apply to the Office Manager of the Student Association;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws stipulate that “The five persons receiving the most votes shall become members of the Board” and that “the Senate shall vote a second time to choose one of the members of the Board and shall designate that person as Chair of the Board of Elections”;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws stipulate that “If a tie vote occurs, then the Senate shall vote again, only to break the tie and decide between those who are tied”;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws stipulate that “Senators who are being considered for positions on the Board may not vote in the determination of Board members”;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate has approved the 5 people who received the most votes to the Board of Elections and furthermore of those 5 whoever receive the most votes for Chair shall be elected as such.

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 40
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke
First Reading: February 9, 2014

WHEREAS, Anthropology professor Mitch Irwin has brought to the attention of the Senate the alleged cruelty to animals in the circus;

WHEREAS, there is a petition with over 1,600 signatures many of which are NIU student or Alumni;

WHEREAS, multiple student groups on this campus have voiced their opinion against the Circus Spectacular coming to NIU;

WHEREAS, other countries, states, cities and schools have banned performances that include animals in this nature;

WHEREAS, cruelty to animals directly contradicts the University's efforts to establish "Ethically Inspired Leadership" with holding an event that has been deemed so unethical;

WHEREAS, it is the role of this esteemed Senate to be the voice of the students of Northern Illinois University and represent their views in this Senate

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate urges the administration of Northern Illinois University to cancel the March 4th Circus Spectacular happening at the NIU Convocation Center.

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 41
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: February 16, 2014

WHEREAS, Matthew Walker has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint to Matthew Walker the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 42

Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: February 16, 2014

WHEREAS, Daniel Poczek has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled;

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint to Daniel Poczek the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

[Signature]

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 43

Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: March 2, 2014

WHEREAS, Nicholas Sanchez has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled,

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint Nicholas Sanchez to the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 44
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Donovan, Mike Theodore

First Reading: March 2, 2014

WHEREAS, NIU is facing recruitment and retention difficulties with serious financial implications;

WHEREAS, NIU's current residency requirement has not positively influenced retention;

WHEREAS, the administration needs to strengthen the connection between academics, student engagement, and the residential experience;

WHEREAS, there are plans within Vision 2020 to address these issues, but their success has not yet been evaluated;

WHEREAS, the financial burden of a second year in the residence halls could push many students into commuting or out of NIU in its entirety;

WHEREAS, a second-year residency requirement could drive more students toward community college for their first two years, thus exempting them from the requirement anyway;

WHEREAS, NIU should take proactive steps to ensure the affordability of higher education, which includes the affordability of a residential experience;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate are resolved in their opposition of a second-year residency requirement.

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

SEAL:

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 45
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon Domke
First Reading: March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Association to appropriate student funds to aid organizations around campus;

WHEREAS, Bass Fishing Club is a recognized Student Organization and has submitted the proper documentation to apply for Supplemental funding from the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, The club has been effected by their national governing body’s change in Bylaws;

WHEREAS, The Bass Fishing Club would like to purchase a boat;

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

That the supplemental funds in the amount of $16,000.00 are allocated to Bass Fishing Club

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

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

[Signature]
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 46
Forty-Fifth Session

Author(s): Speaker Dillon J. Domke

First Reading: March 30, 2014

WHEREAS, David White has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, there has been a seat vacated and is not currently filled;

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint David White to the Senate for the Northern Illinois University 45th Session

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

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

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate