ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 52
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Black Counselor Association temporary recognition.

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Black Counselor 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SECOND day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
WHEREAS, the Student Association has granted Social Interaction and Personal Development temporary recognition.

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Social Interaction and Personal Development.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-NINTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 54
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted United By Diversity temporary recognition
WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to United By Diversity.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SECOND day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 55
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted Dream Action NIU temporary recognition
WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving student groups for complete recognition

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to Dream Action NIU.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SECOND day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 56
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Collegiate DECA temporary recognition

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Collegiate DECA.

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.

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Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

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Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 57
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

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

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

WHEREAS, the club will be traveling to the National Forensics Associations' National Tournament in Athens, Ohio;

WHEREAS, NIU Forensics has been one of the most successful student organizations on this campus. Bringing home trophies and medals from tournaments all across the country;

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated will be used to better the NIU student community and could potentially represent Northern Illinois University on a national level;

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

That the supplemental funds of $4,224.26 are to be allocated to NIU Forensics to be used in the direct funding for expenses related to the National Forensics Association's National Tournament. Those costs include registration fees, organizational dues, lodging, and meal money. Recognition of the Student Association involvement in making this possible is required.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SECOND day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 60
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 22 March 2015

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

WHEREAS, Black Male Initiative is a recognized Student Organization and has submitted the proper documentation to apply for Supplemental funding from the Student Association Senate;

WHEREAS, the club will be hosting the Apollo event and will be having a fire performance;

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated will be used to better the NIU student community and could potentially offer students the opportunity to see a performance that they have never seen before.

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

That the supplemental funds of $290 are to be allocated to Black Male Initiative to be used in the direct funding for the insurances expenses incurred by hosting a fire performance. Recognition of the Student Association involvement in making this possible is required.

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]
Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SECOND day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 61
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 29 March 2015

WHEREAS, the Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Pioneers (NIUP) temporary recognition.

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Pioneers (NIUP).

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-NINTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Seal:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 62
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, ; The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted National Retail Federation Student Association temporary recognition

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to the National Retail Federation Student 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.

Jamal Pasha
Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 63
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, the Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Geology Club temporary recognition.

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Geology 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 Twelfth day of April, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 64

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 12 April 2015

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

WHEREAS, Engineer’s Without Borders is a recognized Student Association and has submitted the proper documentation to apply for Supplemental funding from the Student Association Senate,

WHEREAS, Two members of the Club will be traveling to Tanzania to help with a project,

WHEREAS, The funds appropriated will be used to better the NIU student community and could potentially offer student(s) a life changing experience,

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

That the supplemental funds in the amount of $4,000 are to be allocated to Engineer’s Without Borders to be used in the direct funding for the expenses of the trip to Musoma, Tanzania. Recognition of the Student Association involvement in making this possible is required.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 65
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 12 April 2015

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

WHEREAS, the Senate must approve of the recommendations made by the Finance Committee Sub-Committees,

WHEREAS, the Senate has the power to amend the recommendations made by the Finance Committee and/or approve of the final annual Budget,

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve the Fiscal Year 2016 Finance Committee's recommended budget allocations.

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

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 66
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke
Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml
First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, Ad-hoc committees are temporary committees of the Senate that may be created by the Speaker with the approval of the Senate, or by a majority vote of the Senate to serve a particular purpose.

WHEREAS, The Speaker may appoint an ad-hoc committee to study any matter brought before them or the Senate that does not particularly relate to any standing committee.

WHEREAS, The Speaker, the SA Advisors, and the President of the Student Association have deemed it necessary to establish an ad-hoc committee on the rewriting of the election policy.

WHEREAS, This committee would bring together Senators from varying campus backgrounds to get a better idea of how the election policies should be changed for all future elections and provide clarity to how the elections need to be run.

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

That the Student Association shall establish the "On-Line Era Election Policy" Ad-hoc committee.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 67
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Rachel Gorsuch
Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee
First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The change to online elections brings concerns about the accessibility and possible malfunction of the internet on a Northern Illinois University campus.

WHEREAS, The addition of Part II, Article X, Section 6, Clause B requires specification of whose duty it will be to contact ITS in the event of a campus internet outage.

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

That Part II, Article VI, Section 5, Clause H of the Student Association Bylaws shall read as follows:

"H. The Election Commissioner shall contact Information Technology Services at each Northern Illinois campus before the close of the online ballot to get specific data of the time of any internet outage throughout the open hours of the election. The Election Commissioner may delegate this task to members of the Board of Elections and/or to the Deputy Election Commissioner."

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Donke, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
WHEREAS, The change to online elections brings concerns to the accessibility and possible malfunction of the internet on a Northern Illinois University campus.

WHEREAS, The move to online elections brings concerns to the accessibility and possible malfunction of the system through which the online ballot is being provided.

WHEREAS, Election security and fairness of accessibility is important to the Student Association.

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

That Part II, Article X, Section 6, Clause B and Clause C of the Student Association Bylaws shall read as follows:

“B. The online election ballot is set to be open for 33 hours. In the event of an Information Technology Services internet outage on any campus of Northern Illinois University, the open hours of the online ballot will be extended by the amount of minutes of said outage.

C. The online election ballot is set to be open for 33 hours. In the event of an internal malfunction with the system through which the ballot is being provided (Huskie Link or otherwise) causing widespread inaccessibility, the open hours of the online ballot will be extended by the amount of the minutes of said internal malfunction.”

By this act taking effect the previous singular clause shall be renamed Clause A.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 TWELFTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 69
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml

Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The current clause in the Northern Illinois University Student Association Bylaws states the following in Article II, Section 1, Point L: "The Senate shall consist of forty (40) Senators drawn in groups of 8 from each of 5 electoral districts. The location of the districts and procedures for elections shall be described in the Student Association Bylaws—Elections Policy."

WHEREAS, The Rules & Procedures Committee has voted and agreed upon the concept of 40 Senators and 4 districts of Senators in each.

WHEREAS, The new districts will be able to benefit more students on our campus by distributing the numbers of Senators to a more representative geographic of where students are residing.

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact the following clause for Article II, Section 1, Point L:

"The Senate shall consist of forty (40) Senators drawn in groups of 10 from each of 4 electoral districts. The location of the districts and procedures for elections shall be described in the Student Association Bylaws—Election Policy."

This act is ordered to take effect August 25th, 2015.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Hinkle, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

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Joe Frascello, President
WHEREAS, The current clause in the Northern Illinois University Student Association Bylaws states the following in Part II, Article III, Section 1: "A. DISTRICT 1: This district shall be composed of those students residing in Stevenson Towers, University Plaza, Neptune Hall, and Gilbert Hall during the academic year." B. DISTRICT 2: This district shall be composed of those students residing in Lincoln Hall, Douglas Hall, Grant Towers, and the New Residence Hall. C. DISTRICT 3: This district shall be composed of those students residing in DeKalb, IL west of the Kishwaukee River excluding students residing in districts 1, 2, and 4. D. DISTRICT 4: This district shall be composed of those students residing in the following boundaries: North - DeKalb City limit; East - Kishwaukee River; South - Lucinda Ave.; West - Annie Glidden Road. This district does not include University Plaza. E. DISTRICT 5: This district shall be composed of those students residing in DeKalb, IL. East of the Kishwaukee River and 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."

WHEREAS, The Rules & Procedures Committee has voted and agreed upon the concept of 40 Senators and 4 districts of Senators in each.

WHEREAS, The new districts will be able to benefit more students on our campus by distributing the numbers of Senators to a more representative geographic of where students are residing.

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact the following clause for Part II, Article III, Section 1 shall read:

A. DISTRICT 1: This district shall be composed of those students residing in any university provided housing.

B. DISTRICT 2: This district shall be composed of those students residing west of Annie-Glidden Road and north of I-88, but still within the DeKalb City Limits.

C. DISTRICT 3: This district shall be composed of those students residing east of Annie-Glidden Road and north of I-88, but still within the DeKalb City Limits.

D. DISTRICT 4: This district shall be composed of those students residing south of Interstate-88, or anywhere outside of DeKalb City Limits.

E. 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.
This act is ordered to take effect August 25th, 2015.

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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. Donke, Speaker of the Senate

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
WHEREAS, The move to a spring election comprised of senate and executive elections requires a change in the makeup and duties of the board of elections.

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

Part II, Article V, Section 1 is currently entitled, “Selection of Members when the senate is in session.”
Part II, Article V, Section 1 shall now be entitled, “Selection of Members of the Board of Elections”.

Part II, Article V, Section 1 currently reads as follows, “When the Senate is in Session, all person interested in becoming members of the Board of Elections shall apply with the Office Manager of the Student Association or shall be nominated at a senate meeting by a member of the Senate. Those who shall qualify to hold a position on the Board of Elections shall appear at the same Senate meeting. The senators shall vote on all candidates for membership on the Board of Elections at the same time. Each senator shall have one (1) vote. Senators who are being considered for positions on the Board may not vote in the determination of Board members. The five (5) persons receiving the most votes shall become members of the Board. If a tie vote occurs, then the Senate shall vote again, only to break the tie and decide between those who are tied. The Senate meeting at which members of the Board of Elections are appointed shall be selected at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate with the approval of the Senate and in coordination with the President, Advisor to the Elections and the Elections Commissioner.”

Part II, Article V, Section 1 shall read as follows, “All persons interested in becoming members of the Board of Elections shall apply with the Office Manager of the Student Association or shall be nominated at a senate meeting by a member of the Senate. Those who shall qualify to hold a position on the Board of Elections shall appear at the same Senate meeting. The senators shall vote on all candidates for membership on the Board of Elections at the same time. Each senator shall have one (1) vote. Senators who are being considered for positions on the Board may not vote in the determination of Board members. The seven (7) persons receiving the most votes shall become members of the Board. If a tie vote occurs, then the Senate shall vote again, only to break the tie and decide between those who are tied. The Senate meeting at which members of the Board of Elections are appointed shall be selected at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate with the approval of the Senate and in coordination with the Vice President, Advisor to the Elections and the Elections Commissioner.”

Part II, Article V, Section 2 shall now be omitted due to the effect of Spring elections causing members of the board of elections to always be chosen when senate is in session.

Part II, Article V, Section 3 shall be renamed as Section 2.
Part II, Article V, Section 4 shall be renamed as Section 3.
Part II, Article V, Section 5 shall be renamed as Section 4.
Part II, Article V, Section 6 shall be renamed as Section 5.
Part II, Article V, Section 7 shall be renamed as Section 6.
Part II, Article V, Section 8 shall be renamed as Section 7.

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause A currently reads as follows, "The Board of Elections will assist the Election Commissioner in the proper administration of all Student Association student elections and referenda and perform other duties as set forth herein."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause A shall read as follows, "The Board of Elections will assist the Election Commissioner and the Deputy Election Commissioner in the proper administration of all Student Association student elections and referenda and perform other duties as set forth herein."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause B currently reads as follows, "The Board of Elections will be composed of five (5) members, including the Board of Elections Chair. The Election Commissioner or an Acting Election Commissioner shall not serve as a member of the Board of Elections."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause B shall now read as follows, "The Board of Elections will be composed of seven (7) members, including the Board of Elections Chair. The Election Commissioner or an Acting Election Commissioner and the Deputy Election Commissioner or an acting Deputy Election Commissioner shall not serve as a member of the Board of Elections."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause D currently reads as follows, "All rulings of the Board of Elections shall be in writing and shall be posted in the Student Association Office and available for review by any member of the SA or the student body within twenty-four (24) hours. Board rulings can only be made when a quorum is reached. Quorum for the Board shall consist of three (3) members. If the Chair is not present at a meeting, those present shall select one of their members to serve as Chair for the remainder of the meeting. The Election Commissioner, the Chair of the Board, the Board’s Official Advisor, or three (3) members of the Board may call a meeting of the Board."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause D shall now read as follows, "All rulings of the Board of Elections shall be in writing and shall be posted in the Student Association Office and available for review by any member of the SA or the student body within twenty-four (24) hours. Board rulings can only be made when a quorum is reached. Quorum for the Board shall consist of four (4) members. If the Chair is not present at a meeting, those present shall select one of their members to serve as Chair for the remainder of the meeting. The Election Commissioner, the Chair of the Board, the Board’s Official Advisor, or four (4) members of the Board may call a meeting of the Board."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause F currently reads as follows, "The duties of the Board of Elections shall include the publicizing and promoting of the election."

Part II, Article V, Section 7, Clause F shall read as follows, "The duties of the Board of Elections shall include the publicizing and promoting of the elections. To ensure adequate publication and promotion of the elections the Board of elections shall be split into two (2) groups of three (3) board members. One group of three (3) shall focus on the senate elections and the other group of three (3) shall focus on the executive elections. The Board of Elections Chair shall meet with both groups to assist with publicizing and promoting the elections."

This act is ordered to take effect following the Fall 2015 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.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 72
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator David White

Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The advent of a Spring senate and executive election brings broadened responsibilities which necessitates an additional position to fulfill these responsibilities.

WHEREAS, Omitting a fall election in place of a combined senate and executive election in Spring allows for economic benefit. Less money will be spent on a deputy election commissioner working with an election commissioner for one semester opposed to an election commissioner working for two (2) semesters.

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

Part II, Article VII, shall be renamed from "Election Procedures" to "Deputy Election Commissioner". The subsequent articles following Article VII shall simply be moved forward one number to accommodate for the new Article VII.

Part II, Article VII, Section 1 shall be entitled "Selection of Deputy Election Commissioner" and shall read as follows, "The election commissioner shall appoint a deputy election commissioner with the approval of the senate."

Part II, Article VII, Section 2 shall be entitled "Removal of Deputy Election Commissioner" and shall read as follows, "After a person becomes Deputy Election Commissioner, they shall only be removed during an election except by resignation, the Supreme Court, or in accordance with the Removal Process outlined in the Student Association Constitution."

Part II, Article VII, Section 3 shall be entitled "Qualifications for Office" and shall read as follows, "To hold the office of Deputy 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, or 3.00 for Graduate Students, during his or her tenure in office or be in their first semester at the University. The Deputy Election Commissioner shall be paid the same hourly rate as the lowest paid executive staff member for each hour worked. No person shall become Deputy 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 Deputy 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."

Part II, Article VII, Section 4 shall be entitled "Authority and Duties."

Part II, Article VII, Section 4, Clause A shall read as follows, "The Deputy Election Commissioner will assist the Election Commissioner to administer all NIU Student Association elections and referenda in accordance with the SA Constitution, SA Bylaws, and Elections Policy."
Part II, Article VII, Section 4, Clause B shall read as follows, “The Deputy Election Commissioner shall have the responsibility of assisting the Election Commissioner in fulfilling their duties and responsibilities.”

Part II, Article VII, Section 4, Clause C shall read as follows, “The Deputy Election Commissioner shall not have the authority to issue sanctions.”

Part II, Article VII, Section 4, Clause D shall read as follows, “The Deputy Election Commissioner shall not serve as a member of the Board of Elections

This act is ordered to take effect following the Fall 2015 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.

Dillon J. Donzale, Speaker of the Senate

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 73
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Akeem Williams

Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The change in the day in which the Election Commissioner is nominated by The President is not precisely reflected in the Student Association Bylaws.

WHERAS, The redefining of this section clarifies the newly agreed upon specific day in which The President shall nominate The Elections Commissioner.

WHEREAS, The Election Commissioner should be given ample time to prepare for elections, so that they are not rushed.

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

Article VI, Section 1 of the Student Association Bylaws shall read as follows: The President with the approval of the Senate shall appoint the Election Commissioner for the Spring Election. The President shall present their nomination of the Election Commissioner on the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting of the spring semester.

This act is ordered to take effect following the Fall 2015 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Donke, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

[Signature]

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 74
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Kayla Sorensen

Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The change to elections being held in the Spring as opposed to Fall shall not require a candidates meeting to be held in the Fall and both Executive and Senate candidates meetings will be scheduled.

WHEREAS, The elimination of this sentence clarifies that both Executive and Senate candidates meetings will be held in the Spring and coincides with the similar bylaw changes to reflect Spring elections.

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

Part II, Article VIII, Section 2, Clause A of the Student Association bylaws shall read as follows: On the Monday, four (4) weeks prior to the week in which spring elections occurs, the Election Commissioner shall hold a Candidates' Meeting for both Senate and Executive elections. The members of the Board shall attend the Candidates' Meetings. The Board shall schedule additional Candidates' Meetings 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 following the final candidates meeting for the Fall 2015 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Dopple, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 75
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Kayla Sorensen

Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee

First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The change to both Senate and Executive elections being held in the Spring no longer requires there to be voting times during the Fall semester.

WHEREAS, The elimination of the word Fall clarifies that both Executive and Senate voting times will be held in the Spring and coincides with the similar by law changes to reflect Spring elections.

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

Part II, Article X, Section 6 of the Student Association bylaws shall read as follows: The polling stations shall be open for two consecutive days. Voting will take place from 9:00 a.m. the first day and end at 6:00 p.m. the second day for elections.

This act is ordered to take effect following the Fall 2015 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Demko, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Seal:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 76
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Rachel Gorsuch
Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee
First Reading: 12 April 2015

WHEREAS, The move to combined executive and senate elections opens up a larger door for campaign teams.

WHEREAS, There should be checks and balances between the legislative and executive branches.

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

Part II, Article IX, Section 2, Clause B of the Student Association Bylaws shall now read as follows

"B. All campaigning teams must consist of members running for the same branch of the Student Association. Candidates for senate may not team up with candidates running for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Student Trustee."

By this act taking effect the previous singular clause shall be renamed Clause A.

This act is ordered to take effect following the Fall 2015 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Donice, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 77
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Kincaid

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 19 April 2015

WHEREAS, there have been incidents of individuals from the community who became excessively involved with student organizations and attempted to influence them.

WHEREAS, the bylaws currently state that active membership of student organizations must be at least two-thirds (2/3) registered students and does not elaborate on what the other one-third (1/3) may include.

WHEREAS, funds allocated to student organizations are collected from student activity fees and are rightfully theirs.

WHEREAS, governance of student organizations exclusively by students is necessary to ensure that the aforementioned funding allocated to them is spent in a manner that advances their stated mission.

WHEREAS, student organizations may significantly benefit from the time, resources, and energy volunteered by faculty, staff, alumni, and members from the community, and such support to them undoubtedly helps to achieve NIU's overall mission of education.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to have bylaws to establish boundaries between student organizations and external entities in order to foster healthy relationships with them.

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

Where Part III, Article II, Section 1, Clause A of the Student Association bylaws currently reads as follows, "All student organizations must have an active membership that consists of at least two-thirds (2/3) currently registered NIU students, except for sports clubs, whose membership must consist of 100 percent currently registered NIU students."

Part III, Article II, Section 1, Clause A of the Student Association bylaws will now read as follows, "All student organizations must have an active membership that consists completely of currently registered NIU students."

Part III, Article II Section 1 Clause E of the Student Association bylaws will be added and will read as follows, "Non-students will be welcome, but not entitled under any circumstance, to participate in student organizations and their activities. Non-Students will have no authority or official recognition, and will be restricted from any decision making process or casting a vote on any matter. While participating, non-students will be expected to behave in a manner that conforms to the student code of conduct. If a member of a recognized student organization feels the officers of that student organization are not following the policy for participation of non-students, the issue shall be referred to the Office of the Vice-President of the Student Association."

This act is ordered to 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

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 THID day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 78
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Mikey Pastrana

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 19 April 2015

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section I, Clause Q, "The Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Director of Community Service";

WHEREAS, there is confusion with the directors under the executive branch and the Director of Community Service in Senate;

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact the title of the "Director of Community Service" shall be changed to "Community Service Coordinator" wherever it may appear in the Bylaws.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Dominc, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 79
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 19 April 2015

WHEREAS, The Northern Illinois University Bylaws state “The Speaker shall accept applications for all vacancies on the Senate after the end of the Senate elections”;

WHEREAS, The Rules and Procedures Committee has brought forth legislation not allowing for acceptance of Senate vacancy applications until the 3rd Monday of the academic year;

WHEREAS, if the original legislation is passed the bylaws would not reflect the changes to Senate vacancy applications as stated in the Constitution of the Northern Illinois University Student Association;

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Illinois University Student Association should always be in accordance with each other

Therefore, The Student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Part I, Article II, §5.A shall now reflect the Constitution and read as follows:

A. The Speaker shall accept applications for all vacancies on the Senate no earlier than the 3rd Monday of the Academic Year. Vacancies shall include all seats where a senator has resigns, 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 applicant’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.
This act is to take effect immediately following the 2015 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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 THIRD day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 80

Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):  

First Reading: 26 April 2015

WHEREAS, The Vice-President of the Student Association has granted NIU Collegiate DECA temporary recognition,

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

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

That the Student Association grants permanent recognition to NIU Collegiate DECA.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 81
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: 26 April 2015

WHEREAS, According to the Constitution and Bylaws “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies” and “to establish a stipend for any official of the SA that the Senate shall deem necessary”.

WHEREAS, The Deputy Speaker works long and hard hours at the direction of the Speaker and whomever serves in that position deserves more than just simple recognition;

WHEREAS, There is a need for the Deputy Speaker and there has been an increase in job responsibilities and need has been demonstrated for them to start earlier.

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

that the Deputy Speaker shall be paid the minimum wage of the State of Illinois and are to be paid for no more than Twenty-Two (22) hours per pay period. The Deputy Speaker shall be confirmed by the Senate no earlier than the Second meeting of the academic year. The Bylaws shall reflect the changes as follows:

Article II, §1.M “The Senate shall have four (4) paid officers and each shall have duties and each shall have duties as defined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and/or Senate Operating Rules. The Speaker of the Senate shall manage all affairs of the body. The Senate Clerk shall be responsible for all records and documents of the Senate as directed by the Speaker of the Senate

Article II, §1.P, subsection 2 “Be confirmed by the Senate no earlier than the second scheduled meeting of the academic year

Article II, §1.P, Subsection 8 “Shall be a paid position”

This act is ordered to take effect at the beginning of the 47th session of Senate

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]
Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

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Joe Frascello, President

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 82
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Kincaid

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: 3 May 2015

WHEREAS, an objective of an ideal democratic system is to result in a meritocracy – leadership by able and talented people.

WHEREAS, false or exaggerated claims of experience, accomplishments, competency and overall credentials by candidates in an election campaign is a dishonest practice against the student body by misleading voters from making an informed decision and, by having such individuals take office, diminishes the Student Association in terms of its effectiveness and its integrity.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of both the student body and the candidates running for office that the latter clearly expresses who their constituents are, as the conduct and values of elected officials reflects the character of whom they represent and vice versa.

WHEREAS, an assertion expressing involvement with, or holding an office in, a student organization by a candidate is a reasonably sufficient affirmation or acknowledgment that they represent the members of that student organization.

WHEREAS, each candidate in an election or application for Senate vacancy is required to collect signatures from the student body to become eligible and campaign for office, and a portion of persons who signed a candidate’s petition are called via phone in an effort to detect fraud; a similar check on the validity of such assertions of involvement with student organizations should also be performed to help ensure candidates campaign in an honest manner.

WHEREAS, there currently is no official Student Association procedure in place for student organizations to endorse candidates.

Therefore, The Student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

Part II, Article VII, Section 3 of the Student Association bylaws will now become Part II, Article VII, Section 4. Section 3 will now be titled “Credentials and Endorsements” and will read as follows:

"Any statement of credentials or endorsements which a candidate wishes to use in their campaign must be verified and approved by the Election Commissioner or his or her designee. Verification will be made with the resources available to the Student Association and/or evidence submitted by the candidate.

A. Each candidate who wishes to assert their credentials must submit an application with the exact wording to be used in their campaign before registration packets are due.

B. Credentials will only require verification if they are held or awarded within the university and will be defined as including but not limited to:
1. Holding a position in a student organization, governing council, the Student Association or any committee or board, and any work performed therein.

2. Employment such as a Community Assistant or House Leader in the residence halls or a Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, or Administrative Assistant in any department of the university.

3. Scholarships, grants, awards, and recognitions received for academic performance, leadership, community service, etc.

4. Volunteer work for a university supported program.

5. Degrees or certificates earned at NIU.

C. Any quantification of credentials such as length of term, monetary amounts, number of persons, number of times awarded, etc. must be verified in order for the entire statement to be verified. If the accuracy of the statement is brought into doubt, the Election Commissioner will contact the candidate and ask to modify the statement accordingly or otherwise have it denied.

D. Each candidate who wishes to be endorsed by a student organization(s) must submit an application listing them before registration packets are due. The Election Commissioner will contact at least two (2) officers of each organization listed to verify the endorsement.

E. Verified credentials and endorsements will be included in the candidate's bio in the online ballot.

Where Part II, Article VII, Section 4 of the Student Association bylaws reads "The Election Commissioner shall check on the qualifications for all candidates on Monday and shall contact each candidate immediately and privately for confirmation of the results of the qualifications check. The candidates who are determined to be eligible shall be announced on the Tuesday following the Friday on which Registration Packets are due. Candidates who are not allowed to run may appeal to the Board. Election campaigning may begin on the next day, Wednesday, following the announcement of eligible candidates."

Part II, Article VII, Section 4 of the Student Association bylaws will now read as follows "The Election Commissioner shall check on the qualifications, credentials, and endorsements for all candidates on Monday and shall contact each candidate immediately and privately for confirmation of the results of each check. The candidates who are determined to be eligible shall be announced on the Tuesday following the Friday on which Registration Packets are due. Candidates who are not allowed to run may appeal to the Board. Election campaigning may begin on the next day, Wednesday, following the announcement of eligible candidates."

Where Part II, Article VIII, Section 1, Clause A of the Student Association bylaws reads "All candidates for all offices are required to file a signed copy of all printed campaign materials, including handbills and flyers, with the Election Commissioner before any material is posted or distributed. The terms of this paragraph shall also apply to any yard signs or like objects used by any candidate. However, a candidate can choose to file a color photograph of the sign(s) to be posted instead of filing a physical copy of the sign(s)."

Part II, Article VIII, Section 1, Clause A of the Student Association bylaws will now read as follows "All candidates for all offices are required to file a signed copy of all printed campaign materials, including handbills and flyers, with the Election Commissioner before any material is posted or distributed. Statements on campaign materials must
comply with the policy for credentials and endorsements in Article VII Section 3. The terms of this paragraph shall also apply to any yard signs or like objects used by any candidate. However, a candidate can choose to file a color photograph of the sign(s) to be posted instead of filing a physical copy of the sign(s)."

Before the first candidate meeting for the 2015 fall elections for Senate is held, the Executive Office will ensure the creation of the appropriate forms for applications referred to in this bill.

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]
Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

Dillon J. Donke, 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 THID day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

[Signature]
Joe Frascello, President
ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 83

Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator LaGioia

Sponsor(s): Elections Policy Committee

First Reading: 3 May 2015

WHEREAS, Elections are now done through an online voting process.

WHEREAS, To be able to vote, students must have a valid z-ID and password standing in the university.

Therefore, The Student of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact:

Part 2, Article 1 of the Northern Illinois University Student Association Bylaws shall now read: (Edits to original bylaws in Red)

ARTICLE I
VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Section 1
Voter Eligibility

Voter Eligibility for any student wishing to vote must have an official z-ID number and password on file with Northern Illinois University and/or whatever else shall be determined by the Election Commissioner to prove student registration in order to have access to the online ballot. The stated criteria for valid ballots shall be clearly posted at all polling stations as well as the online ballot form. All disputes, or questions, concerning voter eligibility shall be directed to the Director of the Student Involvement and Leadership Development Office.

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.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, 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 MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Joe Frascello, President