ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 51
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

First Reading: February 8, 2015

WHEREAS, CIO, Brett Coryell has asked the opinion of the Student Association Senate on the elimination of a printing quota and other technology needs of students.

WHEREAS, There are many needs that students face on campus. One in specific has to do with the technological needs of students on campus.

WHEREAS, Specifically there is an outcry from the students about the elimination of on campus printing quotas at "NIU Anywhere" printers.

WHEREAS, Over the past few years the quota for student printing has decreased annually and is set to expire at the end of this year.

WHEREAS, The funding that is being removed from quota printing could be used to better other facets of technology for students, on campus.

WHEREAS, There is currently an open investigation on the technological wants and needs of the students of this university. That survey will produce results that will give clarity to what students want from the funds that ITS has available from the elimination of quota printing.

WHEREAS, Research has and will be done by individual Senators to give further clarity to the information that is to be provided by the initial survey.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate advise the University, especially CIO Brett Coryell that the students of Northern Illinois University would like to have printing quotas provided by the University and also see an increase from its current amount of seven dollars.

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 FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

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Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate

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ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 52

Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: February 15, 2015

WHEREAS, Jake Swick 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 Jake Swick as Senator at large.

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 Fifteenth day of February, Two Thousand and Fifteen.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 53
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Director of Governmental Affairs, Benjamin Donovan

Sponsor(s): Speaker Domke

First Reading: February 15, 2015

WHEREAS, shared governance is a covenant guaranteed to students, faculty, and staff at NIU;

WHEREAS, the university administration has indicated that students will not be participating in the bulk of the program prioritization process;

WHEREAS, students represent a significant portion of the stakeholders affected by institutional programs;

WHEREAS, Article 21, section one of the Northern Illinois University Bylaws states "that all discussions and deliberations regarding program elimination are as open and inclusive as possible";

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 1 of the Northern Illinois University Constitution identifies students as “an integral part of the university’s system of governance”;

WHEREAS, an integral part of the university’s system of governance is being left out of the principal phase and whose participation is being minimized in the entire design of one of the most important processes the university has gone through in recent years;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby express our diminishing faith in the shared governance system as it is currently being practiced, and believe that students should be included in each phase of the prioritization process.

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 TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

[Signature]

Dillon J. Dornke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 54
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: February 22, 2015

WHEREAS, The President of the Student Association has appointed David White to the Position of Elections Commissioner;

WHEREAS, the senate has the responsibility of approving this appointment;

WHEREAS, the Elections Commissioner shall oversee the 2015 spring elections in accordance to the rules set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that David White is officially appointed and confirmed to the position of 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
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-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 55
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: February 22, 2015

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 decided 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 have 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.

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-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

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ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 56
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Leon Kincaid

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: February 22, 2015

WHEREAS, twenty-two veterans of the armed forces take their own lives daily as a result of their struggles with PTSD, depression/anxiety, and other mental health issues;

WHEREAS, two student veterans attending NIU have committed suicide within the past three months;

WHEREAS, there remains a stigma about mental health that makes it difficult for veterans to admit when they need to seek help;

WHEREAS, a psychologist from the Counseling and Student Development Center has already expressed to the administration that more referrals were received from Military Student Services for mental health issues when a social worker was present to have informal conversations with students entering the office.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate request that the administration hire a qualified counselor to be present in Military Student Services to identify veterans who may be struggling with mental health issues.

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 TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.