ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 57
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Alexander Summers

Sponsor(s): Kayla Sorenson

First Reading: March 1, 2015

WHEREAS, the Senate Operating Manual has no provisions on improving the year by year effectiveness of Student Association Senate Chairman.

WHEREAS, this will assist future session Chairman to understand their responsibilities and improve their effectiveness with notes and accomplishments to look back upon for perspective.

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

The Student Association Senate Manual on page five, Section V shall now include two additional sentences in the first paragraph of Section V. In between the sentences “Each Chairman shall…. submitted to the Clerk for publishing in a timely manner.” And “Additionally, Chairman are…. cooperation among the various chairman.” The Senate Operating Manual shall read:

“Chairman shall keep records of their committee minutes, committee accomplishments and the contacts that they utilized in the past, pertaining to their job, in a ‘Chairman Binder’. This ‘Chairman Binder’ shall be stored in the Senate office for convenience.”

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 FIRST day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 58
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Alexander Summers

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 22, 2015

WHEREAS, the NIU student body and administration can benefit from future excursions and internship programs focused on the development of K-12 school systems.

WHEREAS, providing programs that devote peer mentors to low scoring K-12 students and schools could further develop our students’ understanding and empathy for less fortunate students. As well as improve the education pipeline for prospective students who want to pursue higher education universities.

WHEREAS, the expansion of our current mentoring program would improve the career trajectory of current and future NIU students. As well as increase the health of the Illinois economy by increasing the number of high-skilled workers in the job market whom otherwise might not have been introduced to the career successes that higher education provides.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate urge the Northern Illinois University Administration and faculty to further invest in current and future mentoring, advising and teaching programs pertaining to the K-12 school systems within DeKalb county as well as the Chicago neighborhoods.

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 MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 59
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 29, 2015

WHEREAS, Daniel Alarcon 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 Daniel Alarcon Senator at Large.

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-Ninth day of March, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

SEAL:

[Stamp]

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 60
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):  

First Reading: March 29, 2015

WHEREAS, According to the Student Association Bylaws by adding an Article II, Section I, Clause S in between Bylaw Article II, Section 1, Clause R and Article II, Section 2 “The Speaker shall have the authority to appoint an SA Historian”;

WHEREAS, The lack of knowledge of an organization's history could prove to be detrimental to that organization, especially one as large as the Student Association;

WHEREAS, The Historian shall play a crucial role in the uncovering of past history of the Student Association and also the archiving of history as it continues on;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Senator Brandon Wayne Phillips as The Student Association Historian for the remainder of the 46th 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.

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-NINTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 61
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: March 29, 2015

WHEREAS, The SCOTSA Code of Procedure was last updated in 2009;

WHEREAS, The sitting court has voted in favor 4-1 to amend the Code of Procedure from the state that it currently sits;

WHEREAS, Currently the SCOTSA Code of Procedure does not allow for involved parties to call witnesses for their testimony;

WHEREAS, There is currently a pending case before the SCOTSA that could not be fairly and properly ruled upon without the admission of witnesses;

WHEREAS, The current case has Senators Gorsuch, Kreml, Lezon, Phillips, Swick, and White all named as key components of the case and could herein be affected by the case’s pending outcome;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm the following amendments to the SCOTSA Code of Procedure as follows:

§VIII.D of The SCOTSA Code of Procedure currently states “No witnesses may be called” that clause shall be amended to read “Witnesses who are named in the complaint and have first-hand experience may be called with the approval of the justices”

§IX.D of The SCOTSA Code of Procedure currently states “No witnesses may be called” that clause shall be amended to read “Witnesses who are named in the complaint and have first-hand experience may be called but must be accepted by the court with the approval of the justices”

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-NINTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

[Signature]
Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 62
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 12, 2015

WHEREAS, According to the Student Association Constitution “The Speaker shall be chosen by the Senate and serve a one year term of office.”

WHEREAS, The end of the current Speaker Domke’s one year term is nearing its end.

WHEREAS, The Senate must elect a Speaker, only those properly nominated may take place in the Speaker Elections.

WHEREAS, Members seeking a nomination must be present at the time nominated to accept the nomination given to them.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate nominate Senator Dillon Domke and Senator Brandon Wayne Phillips as candidate(s) in the upcoming election for Speaker of the Student Association Senate.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the 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.

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 RESOLUTION
No. 63
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke
Sponsor(s): Rules & Procedures Committee
First Reading: April 12, 2015

WHEREAS, Article VI in the Northern Illinois University Student Association Constitution states that there shall be two regular SA elections during an academic year. The Senate election in the fall and the Executive election in the spring,

WHEREAS, The Rules & Procedures Senate Committee has voted and agreed upon the concept of not having fall term elections. The Rules & Procedures Committee has also agreed upon running a joint Senate and Executive election in the spring. All wording in regards to fall shall be edited to represent a spring election of Senate,

WHEREAS, If there are no fall term elections, this section needs to be amended to reflect the changes,

WHEREAS, Consideration for incoming freshmen and transfer students who wish to get involved has been taken up and as a result §3 of Article VI will reflect that consideration

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the Senate elections shall be held jointly with the Executive elections in the spring, leaving 8 seats open (2 in each district) for the fall. Amendment V shall read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Time of Elections

There shall be one regular SA election each year. The Election shall be held on the last consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday of March. Runoff elections shall be held one calendar week from the date of the original election. The Senate may set a different date for a particular election. The Senate shall be considered to officially start at the first meeting after the previous session closes. If at any time the number of vacant seats in the Senate shall reach one less than half of the total number, then a special election shall immediately be called for all vacant Senate seats.
Section 2. Spring Term Elections

The Spring Election shall consist of election of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Trustee and 32 of the 40 Senate seats (8 from each of the 4 districts). The inauguration ceremony for the President-Elect, the Vice President-Elect, the Treasurer-Elect, and Trustee-Elect shall take place on the Friday preceding final exams, however the newly elected officers shall not take office until the fifteenth (15th) day of May. The Inauguration ceremony for Senate shall take place at the close of the final regularly scheduled Senate meeting of the Academic Year. Newly elected Senators shall take office upon inauguration. The newly elected officers shall serve a one (1) year term of office. Vacancies among the newly elected officers shall not be considered a bar to other newly elected officers taking office. If a newly elected official cannot take office then the right of succession shall devolve upon the other newly elected officials.

Section 3. Fall Term at Larges

Eight (8) seats, two (2) from each of the four (4) districts, shall remain vacant from the Spring Election for those wishing to join Senate not through the Spring Election Process. The process for becoming a Senator at Large shall be prescribed in the Bylaws under "Senate Vacancies".

Section 4. Determination of Winners

A. The candidate receiving a majority of all legitimate votes cast for the office in question shall be considered the winner for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Trustee. If no candidate shall receive a majority, then a runoff election for those candidates with the two highest vote totals shall be held.

B. The Senate candidates with the most votes for each seat or set of seats, as defined in the Bylaws, shall be the winners. If a tie occurs, then a runoff election shall be held.

C. The person(s) with the most votes in a runoff election shall be considered the winner(s) of the seat available for which the runoff occurs. If a tie occurs, then a new runoff election shall be held. All runoff elections shall be held within one week and shall be for one day only.

Section 5. Election Procedures

All elections for the Executive Branch and for the Senate seats shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution and the Elections Policy sections of the SA Bylaws. Any candidates for office shall have the right, if they so choose, to campaign as a team. The Bylaws shall provide for the procedures for punishing those who violate the Elections
Policy, this Constitution, or the Bylaws. Such punishments may include complete disqualification of candidates and their votes for all offices in the election or other such penalties as the Bylaws may prescribe.

This act is ordered 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

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.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 64
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Erika Villagomez 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 Erika Villagomez 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 TWENTY-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

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

No. 65

Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Bethany Vanover 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 Bethany Vanover Senator at Large.

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 NINETEENTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 66
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Michael A. Terrell Jr. 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 Michael A. Terrell Jr. Senator at Large.

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 NINETEENTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 67
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kremli

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Article IV. Section 4 of the Student Association Constitution states that, “the Speaker of the Senate shall be chosen by the Senate,”

WHEREAS, Speaker Dillon Domke was elected last spring to serve a one year term of office,

WHEREAS, that term will come to an end at the close of the 46th session,

WHEREAS, Senator Brandon Phillips and Speaker Dillon Domke have been nominated as candidates for the election,

WHEREAS, votes shall be individually cast for one of the two preceding candidates and the candidate with the most votes shall be named Speaker of the Senate for the 47th session,

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the Student Association Senate hereby elects Dillon Domke as its Speaker.

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 NINETEENTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 68
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, the President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "the Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities";

WHEREAS, the SA Cabinet is led by a Chief of Staff;

WHEREAS, the President-Elect has appointed Greg Lezon as Chief of Staff;

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies";

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Greg Lezon be confirmed as the Student Association Chief of Staff under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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 NINETEENTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 69
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Summers

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, The conferences will greatly benefit student leaders' abilities to network and collaborate on future events. The conferences will also help leaders to better support each other and further elevate the SA's mission to provide a platform for our students' voices to be heard.

WHEREAS, holding one organization conference a year is not sufficient enough to helping the SA understand what the needs are of the student body.

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

Amendment VI of the Student Association Constitution, Article III, Section 2, Clause C shall read that the Vice President shall "Hold and preside over a student organizational assembly twice (2) every semester and four (4) times every academic year with the aid of any interested directors or parties. This assembly shall consist of all SA recognized student organization Presidents, Treasurers and their advisors. The Vice President shall also serve as an advisor on SA procedures to said student organizations throughout the Vice President's term in office."

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 THIRD day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 70
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, Christine Wang 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 Christine Wang Senator at Large.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 71
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks,

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate",

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Timi Adeboje Director of Academic Affairs,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies",

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Timi Adeboje be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Academic Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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 THIRD day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 72
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, “The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities”,

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Carly Christenson Director of Advertising,

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Carly Christenson be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Advertising under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 73
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, “The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities”;

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4. A of the Student Association Bylaws states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Michael Agro Director of Athletics and Recreation,

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Michael Agro be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Athletics and Recreation under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 74
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, “The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities”;

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Sergio Gutierrez Director of Cultural Affairs,

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Sergio Gutierrez be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Cultural Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Kiran Gill Director of Governmental Affairs,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Kiran Gill be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Governmental Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 76
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate";

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Jaclyn Keith Director of Greek Affairs,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Jaclyn Keith be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Greek Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 77
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities";

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate";

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Jevonte Marshall Director of IT,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Jevonte Marshall be confirmed as the Student Association Director of IT under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 78
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities";

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate";

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Rob Jusino Director of Mass Transit,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Rob Jusino be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Mass Transit under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 79
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, “The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities”,

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Marvin Harris Director of Organizational Development,

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Marvin Harris be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Organizational Development under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lipton.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 80
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, “The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities”;

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that “All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate”;

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Ari Owens Director of Public Affairs,

WHEREAS, “Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies”

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Ari Owens be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Public Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 81
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks;

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate"

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Miki Grace Director of Student Life,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Miki Grace be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Student Life under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 82
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: April 26, 2015

WHEREAS, Emily Beazley is a 12 year old girl battling stage III T-cell lymphoblastic non-Hodgkin Lymphoma since April 7, 2011;

WHEREAS, Emily has been in and out of remission since that point in time and during this current remission doctors have found cancerous spots at the bottom of her heart and near her spine that will not go into relapse;

WHEREAS, Emily has been a strong fighter thus far and is not giving up the fight and hopes and believes a miracle will happen;

WHEREAS, The "Light It Up for Emily" campaign was started this year on April 1st to help raise awareness about the courage of this young 12 year old girl and to raise awareness of childhood cancers;

WHEREAS, This specific movement shows support by supporters lighting up buildings or dressing light poles in ribbons. The colors green and purple are the official colors;

WHEREAS, Many high profile entities around Chicago and the country have shown support already for Emily by lighting up buildings in the aforementioned green and purple colors. Some of the supporters include the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Police and Fire Departments, Eastern Illinois University, Marquette University and many others.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate shows their support for Emily and the "Light It Up for Emily" campaign. The Senate also urges Northern Illinois University to get on board as well by lighting up Altgeld Hall and the Holmes Student Center in green and purple.

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-SIXTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

SEAL:

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Diller J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 83
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks,

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate",

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Alyssa Dunbar Director of Advertising,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies",

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Alyssa Dunbar be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Advertising under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lusterin.

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 THIRD day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 84
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks,

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities",

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate",

WHEREAS, The President-Elect has appointed Jaclyn Keith Director of Greek Affairs,

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies",

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Jaclyn Keith be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Greek Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 85
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, The Speaker would like to add an August 23rd Senate meeting at 7:00 PM

WHEREAS, This Senate meeting would be used as a recruitment event for the Student Association for all those interested in joining.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the Student Association will have a Senate meeting on August 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Campus Life Building.

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.

SEAL:
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 86
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Nathan Lupstein

Sponsor(s): Speaker Domke

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, Many transgender and gender non-conforming students on campus have been traditionally underrepresented at Northern Illinois University.

WHEREAS, These particular students, among many others, might not feel comfortable with the restroom facilities offered on campus.

WHEREAS, There are so few gender inclusive private restrooms on campus that students that do not feel comfortable with the current facilities must use the facilities provided in the GSRC.

WHEREAS, A vast array of other universities around the country are also starting to recognize this issue and work towards creating gender inclusive private restrooms in an effort to make their campuses more progressive and properly represent their students.

WHEREAS, This is such period of dynamic change for Northern Illinois University. There are many renovations taking place and new buildings being constructed. This resolution is a way to ensure the Student Association shows its dedication to representing the interests of all students by supporting the implementation of gender inclusive restrooms in university buildings.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that the Student Association urges the university to include gender inclusive private restrooms in buildings that are currently being renovated, will be renovated in the future, and newly constructed university buildings.

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.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 87
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s):    Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading:  May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, Kelli Bradley is the advisor to the Student Association Senate and has been now for some time. She has been there for the ups and downs and through all the many 3 or 6 hour meetings.

WHEREAS, Kelli Bradley will be getting married this upcoming weekend May 9th to fellow NIU employee Brian Lance.

WHEREAS, The two met at an Assessment Expo right here in our very own Senate Chambers AKA the Sky Room a few years ago. They have been together for some time now and have since then fallen in love.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED IN THIS SENATE, hereby give its blessing on your marriage and congratulates both Kelli and Brian on their marriage. May the both of you live happy together for the rest of your lives!

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.

SEAL:

Dillor J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION  
No. 88  
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, Paul Julion has served the Students of Northern Illinois University through the Student Association for all four years of his undergraduate education at NIU. In his work Paul has made many great improvements to better the student life here.

WHEREAS, Paul began his career with the SA in 2011 as a Student Association Senator in the 43rd Session

WHEREAS, Paul was then appointed and confirmed as a two term Director of Athletics and Recreation.

WHEREAS, Paul then launched his final leg of his SA career when he was elected the Student Trustee of Northern Illinois University in 2015.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED IN THIS SENATE, would like to thank Paul Julion for all of his hard work and dedication that he has put toward this organization. Paul shall forever be enshrined in the Student Association history.

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.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 89
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, since taking office, Governor Bruce Rauner has enacted mass budget cuts across the State of Illinois to help alleviate a $9 Billion deficit.

WHEREAS, one of his proposed budget cuts is higher education, in which he would like to cut 31.5% across the board for all public institutions of higher education across the state of Illinois. That is a cut of more than $387.2 Million, or nearly all the state funding for 7 of the 9 publicly funded institutions of higher education in the state.

WHEREAS, specifically looking at Northern Illinois University that 31.5% cut would translate to a more than $29.3 Million budget cut.

WHEREAS, if the cuts were taken from one specific area of the university the school would have to lay off 300 or more employees, close the College of Business, the College of Education, and the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology, or raise tuition on incoming freshman by 90% or $12,865.90.

WHEREAS, it has been shown that Price Elasticity of Demand nears -.10 for four year higher education research institutions which means that a 10% increase in price would result in a 9% drop in demand.

WHEREAS, these numbers come from a study done at Cornell University, a school where wealth is more prevalent. With the demographics of a school like Northern Illinois University the demand for higher education would be more sensitive to price.

WHEREAS, with the lack of funding Northern Illinois University would have to cut services that benefit student and their learning.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED IN THIS SENATE, demand that the state budget for higher education be held flat from the fiscal year 2015 into 2016. The proposed cuts would have too great an adverse effect on this great institution.

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.
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.

SEAL:

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Billon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 90
Forty-Sixth Session

Author(s): Senator Summers
Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml
First Reading: May 3, 2015

WHEREAS, The President-Elect will be transitioning his administration into the Student Association in the next few weeks.

WHEREAS, "The Student Association Cabinet is created by the President and exists for the purpose of assisting the President of his/her duties and responsibilities"

WHEREAS, Article 3 Section 4.A of the Student Association Bylaws states that "All Directors shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate"

WHEREAS, The Director of Greek Affairs is currently vacant

WHEREAS, this is the final meeting of the 46th Senate Session

WHEREAS, "Only the Senate shall have the power to authorize a person to be paid from student fee monies"

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Alexis Lentz be confirmed ex-ante as the Student Association Director of Greek Affairs under the administration of President-Elect Nathan Lupstein.

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 THIRD day of MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.