ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 01
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domike

First Reading: October 4, 2015

WHEREAS, “The time, date, and place of the regular meetings shall be decided upon by the Senate”

WHEREAS, The Senate shall meet on a weekly basis on Sundays at 5:00 PM in the sky room of the Holmes Student Center

WHEREAS, Meeting schedule should be agreed upon and approved by the members represented in this Senate

WHEREAS, The meeting date(s) shall be as follows,

First Semester
8/23 *Final meeting of 46th session, this will be a recruitment event for fall elections. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM after the President’s Picnic*
October 4, 2015
October 11, 2015
October 18, 2015
October 25, 2015
November 1, 2015
November 8, 2015
November 15, 2015
November 22, 2015
*No Meeting November 29, Thanksgiving Holliday*
December 6, 2015
*End of the semester banquet to follow, Location TBA*

Second Semester
*No Meeting January 17, MLK Day & Winter Break*
January 24, 2016
*Resume general meetings for semester*
January 31, 2016
February 7, 2016
****Super Bowl Sunday Meeting at 2:00PM****
February 14, 2016
February 21, 2016
February 28, 2016
March 6, 2016
*No meeting March 13 or March 20 for Spring Recess*
March 27, 2016
(Although this is Easter we WILL meet)
April 3, 2016
April 10, 2016
April 17, 2016
April 24, 2016
May 1, 2016
May 8, 2016
*Final meeting of the year, Banquette will be held after location TBA*

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve of the 2015-2016 Senate meeting schedule as listed above.

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

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in Dekalb, Illinois on the Fourth day of October, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

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Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 02
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s): 

First Reading: October 4, 2015

WHEREAS, The Senate shall have a set of operating procedures set forth in the “Senate Operating Manual”

WHEREAS, The Senate operating manual is set by the Speaker each year and must be approved/accepted by the Senate

WHEREAS, The Operating Manual may be amended at any point during the course of the current session

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve of the 2015-2016 Senate Operating Manual.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 03
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: October 11, 2015

WHEREAS, there has been a proposed cut of 31.5% across all of the higher education institutions across the state of Illinois. Specifically at NIU that 31.5% translates to $29.4 M decrease from our funding levels the fiscal year previous.

WHEREAS, decreasing enrollments also add to the severity for the need of an approved state budget

WHEREAS, a cut of that magnitude if it was to be accounted for reductions in one certain area it would entail the following. NIU would have to lay off more than 300 employees, we would have to eliminate completely the College of Business, College of Engineering, and the College of Education, or would have to raise tuition on freshmen by 90%. Due to the hypothesized increase in tuition the demand for a college education would drop by over 9%

WHEREAS, although NIU will remain open and operational, cuts of this magnitude shall no doubt have some type of impact on the way of life at NIU.

WHEREAS, Students are the future of the economy of this state and they must be given every tool necessary to succeed. With these cuts there may need to be severe cuts to student services such as advising and mentoring, two very important aspects of student success at a university. Other cuts would cripple the universities efforts to provide cost effective means of education to those who otherwise may not be able to afford it.

WHEREAS, Northern Illinois University is traditionally a first-generational college student university. These students typically do not come from wealth or affluence and usually need large amounts of aide to continue their education. Without this aide those people may never have the opportunity for success and to pull themselves or their families out of poverty

WHEREAS, the poor have all too often been priced out of a good education, therefore keeping them in poverty.

WHEREAS, many of these students rely on the funds that they receive from the MAP Grant program. This program is just as important to college students as the university itself. More than a quarter of the NIU student population stand to lose their MAP funding if there is nothing done soon to ensure that students receive this funding.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate resolve that the Government of the State of Illinois needs to pass a budget that is representative of the needs of higher education in this state. Also they need to ensure the security of the MAP Grants Program for student who, otherwise, may not be able to attend this or any university in the State of Illinois.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 04
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke
Sponsor(s):
First Reading: October 11, 2015

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

WHEREAS, Robert Kreml has been a leader in other facets of the University for some time now and was also the Deputy Speaker in the 46th session

WHEREAS, Robert Kreml has developed his leadership skills as a CA and also holds a vast knowledge of both the Bylaws and Constitution.

WHEREAS, Robert Kreml has shown great leadership and skill in the legislative process

WHEREAS, the Speaker has elected to appoint Robert Kreml to Deputy Speaker

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Senator Robert Kreml to Deputy Speaker for the Northern Illinois University Student Association Senate 47th 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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 05

Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: October 11, 2015

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

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, Jaclyn has been serving as the interim director over the summer and the first weeks of the school year all while being unpaid

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 Nathan Lepine.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEENEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 06
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: October 11, 2015

WHEREAS, The Student Association Constitution Article V Section 3 States the Selection or Removal of Justices

WHEREAS, “All justices shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Senate, as vacancies arise. After their appointment they shall not be removed, except by the Senate in accord with the removal from office procedure described in this Constitution. The Supreme Court shall be composed of five justices. Legislative Branch and Executive officers and staff shall not be eligible to serve on the Supreme Court. Members shall serve so long as they remain students in good standing at NIU.”

WHEREAS, There are currently 3 open positions on the supreme court due to graduation of student during the last semester

WHEREAS, President Lupstein has made 3 appointments to the Supreme Court:
1. Adam Weaver
2. Candice Patrick
3. Whitney Francisco

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate Confirm the appointment(s) of Candice Patrick and Whitney Francisco as Justice(s) of the Supreme Court for the Student Association. Candidate Adam Weaver was not confirmed by the Senate.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 07
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: October 11, 2015

WHEREAS, The Student Association Constitution Article III Section 3 states the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer of the Student Association

WHEREAS, Article III Section 3.D gives the treasurer the power to, “Appoint such deputies as shall be necessary for the proper operation of the office of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have only (1) paid Deputy Treasurer. The paid Deputy Treasurer shall be approved by the Senate.”

WHEREAS, Treasurer Calvey has deemed it necessary to hire a Deputy Treasurer.

WHEREAS, Treasurer Calvey has nominated Anthony Baca for Deputy Treasurer

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate enact that Anthony Baca be confirmed as the Student Association Deputy Treasurer under the administration of President Nathan Lipstein.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 08
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke
Sponsor(s):
First Reading: October 11, 2015

WHEREAS, the following 5 people have met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate:

1. Jeremy Farley
2. Malcolm Neely
3. Jeremy Reese
4. Patrick Stewart
5. Michael Williams

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

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members and there are currently only 29 seats filled.

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint Malcolm Neely, Jeremy Reese, Patrick Stewart, and Michael Williams Senator(s) at Large. Candidate Jeremy Farley shall not be appointed by the Senate.

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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 09
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Senator Brandner
Sponsor(s): Senator Phillips
First Reading: October 18, 2015

WHEREAS, Northern Illinois University received a hoax bomb threat at approximately 6:45 pm on October 8th, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Campus was successfully evacuated by various members of local, state, and neighboring law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, No students were harmed during the evacuation and the efforts of law enforcement, should an actual threat have existed, reduced the level of risk to the student population;

Therefore, be it resolved by the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate,

That the students of Northern Illinois University thank and commend the NIU Department of Public Safety and the DeKalb Police Department for their swift actions during the evacuation, search, and investigation related to the hoax bomb threat on the Eighth of October 2015;

That these actions ensured the safety of the student population;

That the level of professionalism, expedition, and communication shown during the execution of the evacuation assisted in keeping the student population calm and orderly;

That the students of Northern Illinois University, for their assistance and efforts in relation to the events during the Eighth of October, also thank the law enforcement officers of the Illinois State Police District 2, Illinois State Police District 15, DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office, City of Sycamore, Village of Kingston, DeKalb County Emergency Management Agency, DeKalb Fire Department, Rockford Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit, Ogle County Sheriff’s Office, City of Naperville, Village of Hoffman Estates, and Ogle County Emergency Management Agency, as well as the Northern Illinois University administration and faculty, the Department of Housing and Dining staff and Community Advisors, and the Student Association Director of Mass Transit.

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.
This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

[Signature]
Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate

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Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION  
No. 10  
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml

Sponsor(s): Speaker Dormke

First Reading: October 18, 2015

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

WHEREAS, The Speaker may add, or subtract, from committees throughout the entire year as needed;

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

WHEREAS, the chairperson shall be marked in Bold;

Campus Life/Greek Affairs

- TBA
- Troy Cappi
- Brittanic Fourte
- Christian Johnson
- Jaleel Turner-McDonald
- Kyle Paquin
- Edward Selep
- Aaron Vazquez

University Services

- Brandon Wayne Phillips
- Johnathan Arnold
- Malcolm Neely
- Patrick Stewart
- Anurag Singh
- Wesley Hines
- Zubeda Vaid

Public Affairs

- Afreen Warsi
- Karlos Lugo
- Corey Richier
• Rebecca Dominguez
• Demone Williams
• Juan Gusardo

Mass Transit
• Jordan Clayton-Taylor
• Jeremy Reese
• Devin Joseph

Finance
• Adolfo Sto. Domingo
• Brian Robinson
• Michael Williams

Rules and Procedures
• Dillon Domke
• Christine Wang
• Timothy Brandner
• Rachel Gorsuch
• Robert Kreml
• Bethany Vanover
• Giuseppe LaGioia

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate approve of its committees as listed above.

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 EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 11
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml
Sponsor(s): Speaker Domke
First Reading: October 18, 2015

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

WHEREAS, Timothy Brandner has shown great experience in the Senate Rules and Governing Procedures;

WHEREAS, The Speaker has elected to appoint Timothy Brandner to Sergeant at Arms;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Timothy Brandner to Sergeant at Arms.

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

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ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 12
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml
Sponsor(s): Speaker Domke
First Reading: October 18, 2015

WHEREAS, According to the Student Association Bylaws, Article II Section 2.R which states: "the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Legislative Director."

WHEREAS, Bethany Vanover possesses knowledge, dedication, and passion for Legislation and local, state, and federal government;

WHEREAS, The Speaker has elected to appoint Bethany Vanover to Legislative Director;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Bethany Vanover to Legislative Director.

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 Eighteenth day of October, Two Thousand and Fifteen.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 13

Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Deputy Speaker Kreml
Sponsor(s): Speaker Domke
First Reading: October 18, 2015

WHEREAS, According to the Student Association Bylaws, Article II Section 2.S which states: "the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Historian."

WHEREAS, Brandon Wayne Phillips has shown great leadership in the last session of the senate as the Senate Historian;

WHEREAS, The Speaker has elected to appoint Brandon Wayne Phillips to Historian;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate confirm Brandon Wayne Phillips to Historian.

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 Eighteenth day of October, Two Thousand And Fifteen.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 15
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Dillon Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: October 18, 2015

WHEREAS, the following 6 people have met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate

1. Logan Hoxworth
2. Maximilian Ehret
3. Glennita Williams
4. Sean Birt
5. Tristan Martin
6. Jessica McKay

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

WHEREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members and there are currently only 33 seats filled

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint Logan Hoxworth, Maximilian Ehret, Glennita Williams, Sean Birt, and Jessica McKay Senator(s) at Large. Candidate Tristan Martin shall not be appointed by the Senate.

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

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