ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 21
Forty-Seventh Session

Author(s): Speaker Domke

Sponsor(s):

First Reading: December 6, 2015

WHEREAS, The President has appointed Stewart Nissenbaum Director of Environmental 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, Stewart has been serving as a student representative to the NIU Green Printing Initiative Committee

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 Stewart Nissenbaum be confirmed as the Student Association Director of Environmental Affairs under the administration of President 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 SIXTH day of DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.
ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION
No. 22
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Author(s): Speaker Domke & Deputy Speaker Kreml

Sponsor(s):

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WHEREAS, logging into Blackboard is an important aspect of being a Senator as it contains important meeting information,

WHEREAS, it is a duty of a Senator to know what will be discussed at the next meeting and prepare questions and formulate opinions on the legislation,

Therefore, be it resolved by the students of Northern Illinois University represented in the Senate, that article 7 of the Senate operating manual be amended as follows: (amendments in red)

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ATTENDANCE

In Accordance with Article IV §3.C of the Student Association Constitution, "all regular and special Senate meetings must be attended by all Senators; missing any regular Senate meeting shall count as an absence. Any Senator having three (3) absences during a single semester or five (5) absences during their one-year term of office from regular Senate meetings or from regular Senate committee meetings will be considered removed from office and shall be so notified." Two roll call votes are taken for attendance purposes during a meeting: one after the call to order and another on the motion to adjourn. One-half absence will be assigned for each roll call missed. Additionally, one-half absence will be assigned for any committee meeting missed. One quarter absence shall be assigned for any senator who fails to log in to the senate blackboard for fifteen days. On the fifteenth day, the absence shall be assigned and the counter shall be reset to zero and start again. One quarter absence shall be assigned for any senator who fails to look through the agenda for that week's senate by downloading the file from blackboard. The report of who looked at the agenda and who did not shall be taken at the conclusion of the senate meeting. In the event of an absence, Senators have two (2) business days to fill out a Senator Leave Absence Form to request to have the absence excused, unless extreme circumstances exist. It is up to the Speaker of the Senate's discretion whether the absence is excused. Should the Senator want, they may appeal the Speaker's decision by submitting a petition to the Rules and Procedures Committee for the absolution of that absence. The Rules and Procedures Committee has the power to grant or deny the request.
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[Signature]
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Dillon J. Domke, Speaker of the Senate