STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE  
of  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday - 26 October 2014  
Clara Sperling Skyroom  
Holmes Student Center

I.  Call to Order and Roll Call
II.  Pledge of Allegiance
III. Approval of Minutes
   [Minutes distributed electronically to members]
IV. Approval of Agenda
V. Speaker’s Report
VI. Executive Branch Report(s)
VII. Committee Reports
VIII. Cabinet Report
IX. Old Business
   a. SAR46024- A Resolution to Appoint James Zanayed To the Supreme Court
X. New Business
   a. SAR46021- A Resolution to Appoint Marvin Harris Senator At Large
   b. SAR46021- A Resolution to Appoint Mark Lacsam Senator At Large
   c. SAR46021- A Resolution to Appoint William Wyma Senator At Large
   d. SAR46022- A Resolution to honor Bill Nicklas.
XI. Public Comments
XII. Announcements
XIII. Adjournment
CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Domke at 6:05 PM in the Sky Room of the Holmes Student Center. Speaker Domke asks Clerk Jamal Pasha Mohammed to conduct a roll call of the Senators. All members were present except; Senator Shauer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Speaker Domke asks Senator Williams to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Speaker Domke motioned to approve 10/12/14 meetings minutes. Seconded
   i. Minutes Approved

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. Speaker Domke motioned to move item A, B, C and E from new business into old business.
B. Speaker Domke motioned to move A which is now in old business ahead of J.
   i. Agenda approved

SPEAKER REPORT

A. Speaker Domke introduces the new clerk of the senate and gives a brief on how the selection process had taken place. Speaker Domke thanks Chad Harris, Senator Williams and Senator Sorenson for helping him in the interviews.
B. Speaker Domke notifies about a situation last week where the Bylaws in accordance with the Senator-at-Large process were not followed and thus called an Emergency Rules and Procedures meeting to rectify the issue. Then, the issue was notified to the Northern Star to remove the problem from its node. He appreciates the senators for attending the meeting on Monday so that the issue was corrected and also appreciates the Senator-at-large to understand the situation and come back this week to get re-elected into the senate.
C. Speaker Domke talks about how the meetings should not be repetitive and those things should not be brought up which have been discussed in depth during the last meeting.

D. Speaker Domke informs that the next week will be Dig for the picture. James Womack will be taking picture of the entire senate as well as individuals. The speaker requests everyone to be in formal wear and be present at the meeting by 5:45pm next week.

E. Speaker Domke also reminds that there will be the first chair-meeting on Monday at 4:00 pm in Campus Life Building Room No. 180, in the Conference Room.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. None

**EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

A. Student Trustee Paul Julion is recognized.

B. The primary goals of President Baker are “Enrollment” and “Financial Stability”.

C. There is 5% retention from last year to this year thus increasing the enrollment from 66% last year to 74% this year. International students have also increased by 38% and thus NIU has taken a global presence.

D. The board has approved few projects which include Ground breaking at Stevens Annex that has started ground breaking two weeks ago. It will be made a really good facility for the university to showcase.

E. A lot of personal issues administrative wise are being looked into for senior cabinet. Bill Nicklas was a big part of Student Association in relation with the senior cabinet members and a faculty member in NIU who is going to retire at 70. He is given importance because Student Association had brought him to the University in the time of need and he had filled a lot of duties during his three years of service. His retirement party will on Oct. 31st 1-3pm at Alumni Center, Barsema Hall.

F. There are few vacancies that have to be filled including Vice President of Community Relations and Operations.

G. Vice President for Advancement which is for Niu Foundations will be chaired by Dennis Barsema and Vice-chaired by Lisa Freeman.

H. Task force got together and was Co-chaired by ----- and faculty member Dr Lopez.

I. Speaker Domke adds to the report informing that the next Sunday will be Trustee Julion’s last senate meeting. And also, informs that if anyone has any questions about C.F.O. they could ask him because he is the member of the C.F.O. search committee.

J. Senator Phillips: What is the status on the demolition of Douglas Residence Hall?

K. Trustee Paul Julion: I am not too familiar with that right now. There may be a gas alignment problem between Douglas Residence Hall and Lincoln Hall but I am not sure about it. I am hoping that it would be down by next year.
CABINET REPORTS

A. Josiel Marrufo is recognized.

B. Josiel Marrufo is the Director of Cultural Affairs. There had been a wide variety of programs previous month to which Cultural affairs department had been an asset. The majority of it was for the “Latino Heritage Month” which was held from September 15 to October 15. Some of the events included “Latin Chill” which was held at Newman Center during second week of September, “SOL Car Show” which was held during senate retreat where President Baker and his wife came out in support of the event and showed us a glimpse of their motorcycle collection.

C. They assisted “Noche de Gala” better known as “Elegant Dance”, first of its kind in NIU and hosted Director of Athletics Sean Frazier and his wife Rosa Frazier who also received Influential Latino Award.

D. There were more than one hundred students in attendance and will be going to become a traditional event from now on.

E. Student Association were also awarded and thanked with a Certificate of Appreciation for helping with coordination and sponsorship.

F. They worked with NIU Athletics, Niu Alumni Association, Niu Latino Alumni Council, Latino Resource Center and Center for Latin-American Studies and food sponsor named Sodexo.

G. They were also invited to participate in Presidential Tailgate event at Barsema Alumni Center where Dr. Baker recognized the heritage month, other Latino alumni and leading students.

H. Cultural Affairs is looking forward to work with diverse groups having different cultural themes.

I. Alex Fitch is recognized.

J. Alex Fitch is the Director of Athletics. He informs about the grand opening of Outdoor Recreational Sports Complex which is located at north of Convocation Center.

K. Great number of students turned up for the grand opening and was also attended by the speakers Dr. Walde and Joe Frascello.

L. Sports Club Advisor Board is reviewing club finances, giving time to different tournaments and competitions

M. Upcoming weekend, they will review different sports club’s post budgets for entire year and decide on how they are allocated depending on requests for entire month. Work with the clubs to help raise their funds that will be needed to meet their requirements.

N. There had been complaints on tailgates and the department is trying to make it a more Unified Tailgate. There had been an issue on speaker restrictions in some student organizations, Alex Fitch clarifies saying that rule done to to unify the entire student sections on the east side of the tailgate. But, now after receiving number of complaints, that restriction has been revoked.

O. They are trying to improve the tailgate to engage more students. The west side for Alumni Students is being organized for better atmosphere but east side will remain the same. No major changes are going to take place until next year.

P. Game day bus route which revolves around DeKalb and back to the first tailgate. After discussing with Director of Mass Transit Brad Williams and other directors, it was decided that it was not necessary for other two tailgates for November 11th game due to the bad weather.
Q. In addition to that, helping other director’s initiatives such as voter registration, helping Director of Advertisement to get bus ads for different eateries, assisting Hazing Prevention committee for Hazing Prevention week.

R. In athletics, there is going to be a baseball season, there will be collaboration with NIU basketball for their marketing campaign and also gives details on how marketing would be done to increase the student engagement and student support on NIU basketball.

S. Tomorrow, there will be Doctor Sport Program which will allow pairing up of different student organizations with athletic teams to increase engagement between different athletes and average students so that the athletes support different student organizations and vice versa.

T. The Student Association is going to have an official tailgate for Nov 11th game and the department is going to rectify the mistakes that occurred during the previous game.

U. Senator Leigh: Would we know in advance what is being done for the tailgate?

V. Josiel Marrufo: Yes, we are hoping to finalize everything this week and distribute the information to all the leaders and student organizations as quickly as possible.

W. Senator Koss: Will the speaker restriction will be lifted for Nov. 11th game?

X. Josiel Marrufo: Yes it has been lifted and I have talked to Sean Frazier and he has confirmed that the speaker restriction has been revoked.

Y. Senator Sheriff: Where can student find the postings?

Z. Josiel Marrufo: We will be send mass e-mails, social media accounts and fliers.

AA. Senator Lentz: There seemed to be a cloud of disorganization on the homecoming day. What different ways are you using to rectify that problem?

BB. We are going to use new branding of the Student Association logo, change the tents, provide food and improve the overall look of the student association.

CC. Senator Jusino: I am also the director of basketball for Red Ride. When is the best time to collaborate because we have been working on marketing ideas and strategies for the upcoming basketball game.

DD. Josiel Marrufo: You can meet me during my office hours.

EE. Senator Hampton: What is the process to have a petition to have Recreational Center 24 hours from Sunday to Thursday?

FF. Josiel Marrufo: You can certainly contact me and I will forward the petition to Director of Recreational Facility.

GG. Speaker Domke: In NIU, the petition need 2000 signatures of fee paying students to get a response from President of NIU.

HH. Senator Koss: Does that mean online signatures or hand written?

II. Speaker Domke: They should be printed hand written signatures.

JJ. Chad Harris is recognized.

KK. Chad Harris is Chief of Staff. Mindy Venners who is office support associate has taken up job in HR and her last day in office will be on October 31st.

LL. I am planning to have a marketing team and if any of the senators are interested and are living dorms, fraternities and sororities, we could help use you senators to carry fliers to council meeting, residence halls as it may take lot of time for directors to come and send fliers to all places.
OLD BUSINESS

A. Motion to hear SAR46007- A Resolution to Appoint Libardo Coronado Senator At Large.
B. Seconded.
C. Coronado: has several obligations. Served on senate last year on R&P. Sat in with some orgs to help them comply with SA rules. Working for Bill Foster internship campaign, to promote activism. Honors student on campus. Going to work for Chris Constantino law firm. Wants to promote unity among organizations and all university entities. Promote philanthropy among senate members. Wants to work to meet the mantra. Hardworking, always busy. Around and able to be contacted.
D. Motion to hear SAR46013- A Resolution to Appoint Giuseppe Lagioia Senator At Large.
E. Seconded.
F. Lagioia: Business admin major. Plainfiled, IL. Participated in many school orgs. Student council, leadership Corps, NHS. President of Spanish NHS. Trying to make a difference by joining senate. Wants to join to utilize the many different programs offered by senate.
G. Senator Sheriff: Why did you not run for election before?
H. Lagioia: I did not run before because, being a freshman I was not sure whether I could handle classes, time and other activities. Now, I realize senator is something I want to become. And hence I am running in election
I. Senator Lezon: What committee do you want to work in the senate?
J. Specifically, I would like to work for Greek Affairs or Campus life or Mass transit committee since I commute in bus or the Auto committee.
K. Motion to hear SAR46014- A Resolution to Appoint Alex Summers Senator At Large
L. Seconded.
M. Summers was a senator last year. Got involved with senate because of networking. Open to new opportunities. Business Admin. “Flirting” with three minors. Experience: Director of community service last year. Served on board of elections. Goal of 3,000 votes. 2,700 records, second highest turnout since 1991. Won senator of the year last year. Goals: Want to create student org development ad-hoc communities. Wants to increase involvement and diversity. Want to host a 300+ presidential dinner and open forum. Wants to network with orgs to show them what SA can do. Presidents viewed as best way to communicate. Wants to make hosting this a requirement. Wants to host a cultural student organization expo. Wants to build further collaboration. Use student organizations to increase retention. Marrufo and Ziga will be point people for his goals.
N. Senator Diala: What is your work load this year?
O. Summers: I am taking 15 credit hours.
P. Senator Sheriff: Why did you not run last year?
Q. Summers: I did sir, but I lost.
R. Motion to suspend SAR46015- A Resolution to Appoint Dominick Scaduto Senator At Large.
S. Seconded.

T. Motion to hear SAR46016- A Resolution to Appoint Taras Lesyk Senator At Large

U. Seconded.

V. Taras Lesyk: Junior Business Marketing major with minor in political science and social entrepreneurship. I mentored first year students. Part of university honors program, wants to join committee. Main goal for senate is to promote student career success. Very excited for opportunity.

W. Senator Sherif: Why did you not run for election last semester?

X. Taras Lesyk: I had a job where I could implement my knowledge outside.

Y. Senator Diala: In what specific ways do you want to incorporate first year student success into senate?

Z. Taras Lesyk: I have made personal calls to first years and take feedbacks on how the orientation day was and make the changes required. The most important thing is to hear the first year’s problems and act accordingly.

AA. SAR46017- A Resolution to Appoint Ben Scaduto Senator At Large

BB. Seconded.

CC. B Scaduto: Junior marketing major. Minor in biology and sales certificate. Member of the honors program. Member of CSAB. Phi Sigma Kappa. Director of Football for Red riot. 4th district senator last year. CL&GA committee. Board of elections both past elections. Increase retention on campus. Problem that we face every year. Something has to be done. Member of fraternity. Fraternities play a major role in retention. Retention rates are higher than the standard population. Greek Unity is an issue.

DD. Senator Diala: Which specific committee do you want to join this year?

EE. B Scaduto: CL&GA

FF. Motion to hear SAR46018- A Resolution to Appoint Robert Kreml Senator At Large.

GG. Seconded.

HH. Robert Kreml: Third year student here. Minor in mathematical sciences. Member of student conduct board. URAP student. Senate holds responsibility and wants to be involved. Wanted to be a senator earlier, but wanted to focus on grades and other involvement. Secretary of hall council. Honors CA in new hall. Interaction with a lot of students on any given day. Chaired recognition committee for hall council. Many programs first year = success. Used to be new hall tour coordinator. Involved with students who are potential students. Really great access to other students. Areas to address: Enrollment and retention. Wants to create that home away from home. Wants to promote organizations and make sure that they know what’s going on. Involvement leads to involvement. Connections between students and other organizations and students. Opinions need to be heard and addressed. Hopes that he has qualifications. Really passionate for what he does, and wants to bring that passion here.

II. Motion to hear SAR46019- A Resolution to Appoint Mikey Pastrana Senator At Large.

JJ. Seconded.

KK. Mikey Pastrana: Senior journalism major. Minor in CLCE. Wanted to apologize for being late to the meeting. Coordinated 60 volunteers at marathon today. Part of APO. Part of CLSESA. Accompanied by Evans Scholars. Part of APO for many semesters, and served on board and
other positions. Offers diverse positions. Grew up in California, lived in Texas, and then moved to Illinois. CL&GA. Rushing Delta Upsilon. Works in the 180 office and knows about what's happening over in Exec.

LL. Motion to hear SAR46020- A Resolution to Appoint Sean Birt Senator At Large

MM. Seconded.

NN. Birt: 1st year political science major. Grew up in Chicago. Played baseball, softball and golf. Captain of both balls. Letterman club for varsity athletics. Participated in community service and fundraisers. Evans Scholar: strong work ethic, great character, and great leadership qualities. Senate will benefit him personally. Wants to make a difference so that he can leave knowing he had an impact. Wants to involve the freshman especially because they need a voice.

OO. Senator Sheriff: Where is the messiest place on campus?

PP. Greek Row.

QQ. Senator Sheriff: Do you live in fraternity?

RR. Birt: No, I am day scholar.

SS. Senator Diala: What is your work load?

TT. Birt: I am taking 18 hours

UU. Senator Diala: Any extra-curricular activities?

VV. Birt: No, but I have mandatory study hours from Monday to Thursday 7-10.

WW. Senator Sheriff: How do you plan to clean Greek Row?

XX. Birt: I would like to make a group where students from campus interact with greek and make decisions on how to clean the area.

YY. Motion to suspend SAR46021- A Resolution to Appoint Anthony Baca Senator At Large

ZZ. Seconded.

AAA. Beginning of discussion and debate on the candidates.

BBB. For Libardo Coronado:

CCC. Senator Jusino: He has a very positive attitude, great ideas and good involvement. He is a good fit for the senate.

DDD. Senator Clayton-Taylor: He is coming from computer science student. He would suit for the senate, since there are no other computer science students in senate.

EEE. Seargent at arms requested to escort all the candidates outside the hall.

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HHH. Senator Jusino: He has a very positive attitude, great ideas and good involvement. He is a good fit for the senate.

III. Senator Clayton-Taylor: He is coming from computer science student. He would suit for the senate, since there are no other computer science students in senate.

JJJ. Motion to vote Libardo Coronado. Second

KKK. Motion passes, 30 aye 0 nay.

LLL. For Giuseppe Lagioia:

MMM. Senator Sheikhali: His experience at high school and his ability to get freshman involved in discussions will be an asset to the senate.

NNN. Senator Kincaid: I am not convinced since his accomplishments are minor. I don’t think he has the potential to be in the senate.

OOO. Senator Lezon: I spoke to him last week, he reaffirmed his belief that he will be a good senator.

PPP. Senator Sheikhali: He is a freshman, and did not have enough opportunities to achieve big accomplishments.
QQQ. Senator Wahstrom: He came back even after not getting two-third of the votes, last week. So, he is passionate to be a senator.

RRR. Senator Jusino: There is no set of qualification to be in a senate. If a person to do good for the community should be involved in the senate.

SSS. Motion to vote Giuseppe Lagioia. Second

TTT. Motion passes, 25 aye 5 nay.

UUU. Discussion on Alex Summers:

VVV. Senator Sheriff: He is a good candidate, he came back after losing last semester. He really wants to be in the senate.

WWW. Senator Phillips: I have had pleasure of working with him, he is very involved in general education reforms.

XXX. Senator Agro: Didn't he win the senator last year?

YYY. Speaker Domke: Yes.

ZZZ. Motion to vote Alex Summers. Second

AAAA. Motion passes, 30 aye 0 nay. Senator Alex Summers sworn in.

BBBB. Discussion on Taras Lesyk:

CCCC. Senator Clayton-Taylor: I do not believe anybody goes to first year office to ask questions.

DDDD. Senator Cappi: They call all freshman to get their opinions. He is a good candidate for the senate

EEEE. Senator Leigh: I would like to agree with Cappi, candidate is not only reaching out to freshman but also he is reaching out to transfer students as well

FFFF. Senator Phillips: He was also peer-mentor for the Transfer Students. He has got a proven track record to get the first year transfer students get involved.

GGGG. Senator Sheikhali: As a former news reporter for Northern Star, while I used to write articles on senate meetings. I used to go to few senators for questioning and I used to get to him because he had firm belief and he stayed by it. I recommend to vote yes for him.

HHHH. Motion to vote Taras Lesyk. Second

IIII. Motion passes, 30 aye 0 nay.

JJJJ. Discussion on Ben Scaduto:

KKKK. Senator Clayton-Taylor: He enjoys the diversity on the campus, but he was not able to answer the details of diversity on campus.

LLLL. Senator Agro: The question was difficult to answer.

MMMM. Senator Phillips: The question I asked was to give an opinion on whether diversity as a class should be taught to the first and second year students?

NNNN. Senator Wahstrom: The question was phrased in a wrong way and it was difficult to answer.

OOOO. Senator Leigh: He could not answer the question on what would he do to diversify his fraternity.

PPPP. Senator Jusino: He is a nervous public speaker. But, he is involved in different organizations and has performed well. He has always tried to excel in positions he has been given

QQQQ. Senator Sheikhali: He is not only thinking about bringing the freshman but also focusing on retention them for the future years in NIU.
Senator Hampton: The candidate answered to the diversity question saying his fraternity is diverse and multicultural. He has my vote.

Senator Lezon: He knows how the system works, and he will be able to implement more changes.

Senator Norman: He gave up his position to run in election because he was doing the voter turnout. He came back to run for election, which shows lots of dedication.

Motion to vote Ben Scaduto. Second

Motion does not pass, 19 aye 11 nay.

Discussion on Ben Scaduto:

Motion to vote Ben Scaduto. Second

Motion does not pass, 19 aye 11 nay.

Discussion on Robert Kreml:

Senator Hampton: He is very excited and passionate to become a senator.

Senator Kincaid: He is very intelligent and there are few people from science background who want to join senate. We should vote for him.

Motion to vote Robert Kreml. Second

Motion passes, 30 aye 0 nay.

Discussion on Mikey Pastrana:

Senator Diala: I am very impressed with him, he is experienced in essay office and thus gives him sound decisions in the senate.

Senator Sheriff: He would be great asset to the team.

Motion to vote Mikey Pastrana. Second

Motion passes, 29 aye 1 nay.

Discussion on Sean Birt:

Senator Sheriff: He has clearer goals.

Senator Clayton-Taylor: He does not know the problems of campus. Don’t think cleaning up the university should be a priority because there are lots of other things to be completed first.

Senator Hampton: He is excited, he did find out a problem which he wants to get removed. He has a goal and we should include him into the senate.

Senator Koss: He should be included into the senate.

Motion to vote Sean Birt. Second

Motion passes, 27 aye 1 nay 1-Abstain.

All selected Candidates are brought in and Group Swearing is done.

Introduces themselves. Our mission is to create fun welcoming environment for student from all backgrounds to express themselves through music. We have decided to compete in the ICCA thus representing Niu in the competition.

Senator Hampton: Did you held any auditions?

Yes, we had done during the start of the year. We haven’t yet planned to have it again.
Senator Kincaid: NIU Veteran Association is planning to have a student to sing the National Anthem on the Veteran Stage Ceremony. Could you identify the best singer in your group to sing in the ceremony?

Senator Diala: Do you have the logistics for the performances with the music department.

No, we are not affiliated with the music department. We are able to rent rooms for the performances.

Senator Diala: How is the group setting up to compete at the ICCA Competition?

To be part of the ICCA, we have to record three songs and send it to the ICCS. We will be placed in a division after which we would know with whom we will be competing in the ICCA.

Motion to vote SAR46006- A Bill to Recognize Northern Sound

Motion Passes.

Motion to hear SAR46022- A Resolution to Appoint Stephanie Norman Director of Community Service

Seconded.

Stephanie Norman: I am the vice president of an organization “Circle K International” where we do community service project every week. We team up with every other organization to collaborate and serve our community in DeKalb.

As a director, I would attend meetings, hold office hours and be available to anyone who have ideas on how to serve our community. I would like to organize events in YMCA near the convocation center

Senator Hampton: Do you have any ideas on Community Service projects?

Stephanie Norman: Yes, we would like to clean Hopkins Parks twice in a semester.

Senator Kincaid: Is the Red Cross DeKalb going to continue?

Stephanie Norman: I am not sure whether it is going to continue, but if it will happen, then that would be one our top priorities to do.

Senator Diala: Unfortunately, the Red cross DeKalb has been cancelled.

Senator Farinango: What are the minimum hours for senator to work?

Speaker Domke: It is 5 hours in the ByLaws. Any hours worked above the 5 hours, you will get a bonus point for Senator of the year. That would encourage people to come out and do community service.

Senator Norman: Should the 5 years we work be for the Student Association?

Speaker Domke: No, as the operating manual elaborates, you have to do 5 hours with at least one hour for the Student Association.

Senator Summers: I think, it was actually 8 hours, 5 hours for first semester and 3 hours for second semester.

Speaker Domke: No, it is 5 hours per semester.

Senator Lezon: What community services have you planned? What difficulties have you faced while doing the event and how did you tackle them?

My organization did feed my starving children at Aurora, we volunteered at Feed’em Soup, we did the Halloween Bash and took also part in clean up Hopkins park. The main difficulty
was the volunteers to turn up on the event. I arranged rides for the people to come to the event.

UUUUUU. Senator Koss: Would any of the community services you host to help the service requirements of the continents?

VVVVVV. I do not have any idea about it, but sure I would sure look into the matter and help you know about it.

WWWWWW. Discussion on Stephanie Norman

XXXXXX. Senator Sheriff: What is the process to run for Community Service Director?

YYYYYY. Speaker Domke: There is no need for an application to be filled out. An interview would be suffice to appoint the candidate.

ZZZZZZ. Motion to vote SAR46022 -- A Resolution to Appoint Stephanie Norman Director of Community Service

AAAAAAA. Motion passes

BBBBBBB. Motion to hear SAR46023- A Resolution to Appoint Chloe Pooler To The Supreme Court.

CCCCCCC. Seconded

DDDDDDD. Chloe Pooler: I am junior Council major and minor in CLCE and Social Entrepreneurship. During my first year in the senate, I was the very first Community Service Director. During my second year in the senate, I was the Legislative Director that gave me the chance to work with the Executive side. I understand the responsibilities of all the branches, and would be suitable for the position in supreme court

EEEEEEE. Speaker Domke: Any Student can be appointed to the supreme court.

FFFFFF. Senator Gorsuch: How do you feel being the only undergraduate to be up for appointment

GGGGGGG. Chloe Pooler: I am not intimidated by anyone and I don't mind being the only undergraduate to be up for appointment.

HHHHHHH. Discussion on Chloe Pooler:

IIIIII. Speaker Domke: She is very capable and have been on senate since its inception.

JJJJJJJ. Senator Hampton: It will be an honor and privilege to appoint her to the Supreme Court.

KKKKKKK. Senator Gorsuch: She is enthusiastic and she being in the senate for the past two years is something we should take into account while voting for her.

LLLLLLL. Senator Kreml: She likes to have Bylaws and Constitution open when she gets appointed to Supreme Court

MMMMMMM. Motion to vote SAR46023- A Resolution to Appoint Chloe Pooler To The Supreme Court.

NNNNNNN. Motion Passes

OOOOOOO. Motion to hear SAB46008- A Bill to Recognize Northern Illinois Arts Club

PPPPPPP. The purpose of Northern Illinois Arts Club is to engage all students in arts. We invite students from all major and provide them the materials, encouragement and versatility needed without communicating in specific field. It is a non-exclusive organization teamed up with the Arts Department and collaborated with graduate student who will associate with the tutorials. We aim to increase the creative knowledge of individuals, nurture their talents.

QQQQQQQ. Senator Diala: How do you pla to reach students outside the Arts department
RRRRRRR. We have sent fliers, mass e-mails to students from different departments. This week there is going to be information meeting where will be sending more fliers to students.

SSSSSSS. Senator Diala: Does the club promote CGI animation or anything in that line

TTTTTTT. Yes, I try to seek programmers as I feel that is also a form of art. We encourage all students with ideas in any art form

UUUUUUU. Senator Koss: How many members do you currently have?

VVVVVVV. We currently have 16, but it is growing and we are hoping to have more students in near future.

WWWWWWW. Motion to vote SAB46008- A Bill to Recognize Northern Illinois Arts Club

XXXXXXXX. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion to hear SAR46024- A Resolution to Appoint James Zanayed To the Supreme Court.
B. Seconded
C. Speaker Domke: James Zanayed was appointed by Joe Frascello to the Supreme Court. He was unable to make this week so he will be present next week. His documentation will be uploaded on BlackBoard.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. October 27th is the combination of the Quran reading experience with the Story of American Muslim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

A. Senator Warsi: Career Services will be hosting Internship fair on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in Convocation Center and Job Fair on Wednesday. I request everyone to attend the fair.
B. Senator Norman: Anyone having any idea regarding community service, please contact me.
C. Senator Hampton: Please like the “Unity in Diversity” page on facebook.
D. Speaker Domke: Chairman meeting at Room No: 180
E. Speaker Domke: Mentioned the Senate Retreat which is going to be held on Tuesday, 6:30pm.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY

Jamal Pasha Mohammed, Clerk of the Senate 10/23/2014

EXECUTIVE ALLOCATION INFORMATION
New Business

Agenda Item : A

Author: Speaker Domke

Sponsor:

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION No. 24

Forty-Sixth Session

Summary: A resolution to appoint James Zanayed to the Supreme Court

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, President Frascello has deemed it necessary to appoint a Justice

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate Confirm the appointment of James Zanayed as a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Student Association

This act is ordered to take immediate effect
**ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION No. 46025**  
*Forty-Sixth Session*

**Summary:** A resolution to appoint Marvin Harris as Senator at large

WHEREAS, Marvin Harris 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,

WHEAREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members

*Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint Marvin Harris Senator at Large*

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

*Application Attached*
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE
AT-LARGE SENATOR APPLICATION

Name: Marvin Harris
Year: Junior
Major: Rehabilitation Science
Local Address: 740 Lucinda Ave Rm 334
Local Phone Number: 630-374-2819
Home Address: 55525 Sears Dr. Naperville, IL 60563
Home Phone Number: 630-548-5488
E-Mail: 2166550@nusports.niu.edu
Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2017

A requirement to hold a position within the Student Association is to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Do you meet this criterion?

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

Have you previously held a position in the Student Association?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No
How did you first hear about the Student Association?

From a former Senator Tim.

Previous Student Organization/Work Experience:
- P.E.I.D.E. Circle
- Support Advisor
- The Big Lyric
- Neptune Central Front Desk

Please list any current commitments (work or extracurricular) that you currently have:
- Black Male Initiative
- Black Theatre Workshop
- A.R.M.E.

What goals do you have for the Senate?

To continue to help better serve with my experience in the quarters of organizations. Community Advisor and Peer Instructor made me more aware and now my voice at a voice.

What qualifications do you have to represent the student body of NIU?
- I'm currently a Community Advisor
- Serving my second year as Black Male Initiative's director of Community Service
- Serving my third year as Black Theatre Workshop's Treasurer
- Peer Instructor for Uni 101
What are some areas of campus that you would like to address as a senator?

Residence Halls are the places I want to address. Advocate for and see change come to.

In compliance with the Bylaws of the Northern Illinois University Student Association, I (print name) do hereby give the Office Management for the Student Association and/or an official representative of Northern Illinois University explicit permission and consent to contact the Office of Registration and Records to verify I am in good academic standing.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Z Number: 21665509

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Dillon J. Domke
Speaker

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WHEREAS, Mark Lacsam 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,

WHEAREAS, the Senate is required to have forty members

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint Mark Lacsam Senator at Large

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

*Application Attached*
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE
AT-LARGE SENATOR APPLICATION

Name: Mark Jacobs

Year: Freshman

Major: Undeclared Business

Local Address: 1250 Grant Drive North, Dekalb, IL 60115

Local Phone Number: 847-903-4863

Home Address: 1 Steepechase Drive, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Home Phone Number: (847) 438-1370

E-Mail: 1746536@students.niu.edu

Expected Graduation Date: May 2018

Z Number: 1746536

A requirement to hold a position within the Student Association is to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Do you meet this criterion? 

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

Have you previously held a position in the Student Association?

[ ] No, I have not previously held a position in the Student Association.
How did you first hear about the Student Association?

I first heard about the Student Association from one of my friends who was involved and also seeing stuff around campus.

Previous Student Organization/Work Experience:

I have not had any student organization or work experience here, however, I want to get more involved with my school. That is the reason I want to join the Senate and other clubs.

Please list any current commitments (work or extracurricular) that you currently have:

Besides being a committed student, I am currently an affiliate member of the fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa.

What goals do you have for the Senate?

My goal for the senate is to create a better college environment that will allow students to have the best and full college experience.

What qualifications do you have to represent the student body of NIU?

I'm a very dedicated and hardworking student. Being Asian gives the minorities a representative role. I'm very understanding and respectful. I'm very open-minded. As a student, I have a good grasp on what students might want. I can be fun, however, I know when to buckle down and be serious on other matters.
What are some areas of campus that you would like to address as a senator?

As a senator, I would like to address the possibility of adding a dining hall in the Grant Towers. I would also like to address the bus routes and having a direct route from the residence halls to Berenson and the engineering building. I would also like to address how there are no stairs in the Stevenson dining halls. I think the school wifi could also be a lot better.

In compliance with the Bylaws of the Northern Illinois University Student Association, I, [Mark Lacson] (print name) do hereby give the Office Management for the Student Association and/or an official representative of Northern Illinois University explicit permission and consent to contact the Office of Registration and Records to verify I am in good academic standing.

[Signature]
9/30

Z Number: 21746536

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October 26, 2014

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION No. 46027
Forty-Sixth Session

Summary: A resolution to appoint William Wyma as Senator at large

WHEREAS, William Wyma has met the requirements to be appointed as a member of the Student Association Senate;

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Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate appoint William Wyma Senator at Large

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*Application Attached*
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE
AT-LARGE SENATOR APPLICATION

Name: William Wynn
Year: Sophomore
Major: Accounting
Local Address: 900 Greenbrier Rd
Local Phone Number: 630-464-3072
Home Address: 815 Sanctuary Ln
Home Phone Number: 630-983-1912
E-Mail: Wyanniel@gmail.com
Expected Graduation Date: 2017
Z Number: 21675398

A requirement to hold a position within the Student Association is to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Do you meet this criterion?

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Have you previously held a position in the Student Association?

[ ] Yes
[ ] No
How did you first hear about the Student Association?
Joe Prosello

Previous Student Organization/Work Experience:
Sigma Alpha Mn

Please list any current commitments (work or extracurricular) that you currently have:
Sigma Alpha Mn

What goals do you have for the Senate?
I want to positively change campus for the people that come after me.

What qualifications do you have to represent the student body of NIU?
Leadership and current involvement in Sigma Alpha Mn
What are some areas of campus that you would like to address as a senator?
(Campus safety, academics, and involvement)

In compliance with the Bylaws of the Northern Illinois University Student Association, I, William Wyym, (print name) do hereby give the Office Management for the Student Association and/or an official representative of Northern Illinois University explicit permission and consent to contact the Office of Registration and Records to verify I am in good academic standing.

William Wyym
Applicant's Signature
10/1/19
Date

Z Number: 169539s

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William Wyym
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Summary: A resolution to honor Bill Nicklas

WHEREAS, Bill Nicholas has served as the V.P. of Operations, V.P. for Public Safety and Community Relations, Director of Public Safety, Associate V.P. for institutional planning and sustainability, and City manager for both DeKalb and Sycamore.

WHEREAS, Bill Nicklas a graduate of Bucknell University holds both a Master’s and Ph.D. in American History from Northern Illinois University.

WHEREAS, Nicklas has served in a mentor like role to the Senate for almost 3 years now. Bill has given an unprecedented effort from any university administrator, being present at almost every single Senate meeting. Since his beginnings at NIU he has been a strong force for the students and a true advocate of the shared governance system. He has helped develop campus leaders such as myself and many of my predecessors and has truly embodied what it means to be “student centered.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED IN THIS SENATE, hereby acknowledges with pleasure the honoring of Bill Nicklas as he enters into retirement. It is hereby declared that for his immense contributions Bill Nicklas shall be eternally recognized as an Honorary Senator of the Student Association Senate We wish him the best of luck on all of his upcoming endeavors.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.