

Senate Minutes 6/4/2014

Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:10 PM



Northwestern University
Associated Student Government
Meeting of the Senate
June 4, 2014

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- Meeting called to order at approx 7:05 PM.

2. Approval of the Journal: Available at bit.ly/ASG-Senate-Minutes.

3. [Executive Board Reports](#)

4. General Order: SAFC Elections

- 3 Nonsenator positions
 - Motion to white ballot
 - All candidates elected to SAFC
- 3 Senator Positions
 - White Ballot
 - All elected
- Grace Zhang given consent by Senate to serve on more than two committees.

5. General Order: Unofficial Study Abroad Guide

- Christina Kim and Services present the website.

6. General Order: Director of New Student Groups Confirmation

- Ariel Roitman presented by Alex Van Atta as the nominee for Director of New Student Groups.
- Ariel confirmed as Director of New Student Groups

7. General Order: Student Life Committee Director Confirmations

- Chris Harlow presents the 6 nominees for Student Life Director positions
 - Parag Dharmavarapu-Director of Dining Initiatives
 - Alec Jansen-Director of University Services

- Tara-Director of Special Initiatives
- Jen Huang-Director of Residential Life
- Haley Hinkle-Director of Transportation as Safety
- Wendy Roldan-Director of Mental Health Initiatives
- White Ballot
- All candidates confirmed to their respective director positions.

8. General Order: [Residential Election Commission Guidelines](#)

- Noah Star and the Residential Senator Election Commission present their recommendations for the Residential Senator Elections in Fall 2014.
- Q: What about the future legislation?
- A: We cannot consider that since it has not been codified yet.

9. General Order: First Senate for Next Year

- First Meeting of the Senate of the 2014-15 Academic Year will be on October 1, 2014.

10. General Order: Amendment to Dorm is a 4-Letter Word

- Chris Harlow and Erik Zorn give a presentation on proposed amendments to SL1314-38: Dorm is a 4-Letter Word: Reforming Residential Senators

11. Old Business: [Dorm is a 4-Letter Word: Reforming Residential Senator](#)

- Motion to Amend
 - Strike Confirmation Committee
 - Withdrawn temporarily
- Motion to Amend
 - Partially replace text of last week's bill with updated bill, as mentioned in the previous General Order.
 - Passes
- Motion to Divide the Question
 - Passes
- Motion to Amend
 - Strike Confirmation Committee
 - Passes
- Previous Question
 - All parts voted on separately
 - All pass
- Previous Question on Entire Bill
 - SL1314-38 passes by overwhelming voice vote of Senate.

12. Emergency Legislation: Therapy Dogs Project Pool Request

- Introduced by Chris Harlow
- Senate votes in the affirmative to add the question to the agenda.
- Questions asked concerning Project Pool, SAF, etc.
- Motion to move to Old Business
 - Passes
- Previous Question
- Motion passes

13. Good of the Order & Announcements

14. Roll Call and Adjournment

- Senate adjourned approx 8:30 PM.

Presiding,

Noah Star

Speaker of the Senate

Journal Submitted for Approval,

Petros Karahalios

Parliamentarian