



**Associated Student Government
Senate Meeting
April 4, 2007**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. Approval of the Journal**
- III. Executive Board Reports**
- IV. Special Order**
 - A. Appointment of Thomas Hughes to Senator Vacancy on SAFB
 - B. Election of 2 students to the ASG Judicial Board
 - C. Election Commission Chairman Eric Parker
 - D. Approval of the 2007 Campus-Wide Election Ballot
- V. Good of the Order and Announcements**
- VI. Roll Call and Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jesse Garfinkel
Speaker of the Senate**

ASG Senate
3/28/07

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M., Speaker of the Senate Jonathan Webber presiding, with Clerk Jesse Garfinkel present. Quorum was present.

II. Approval of the Journal

III. Executive Board Reports

IV. Special Order

- A. Confirmation of Maggie Jim as non-Senator member of SAFB
- B. Confirmation of Hasan Haq as Senator member of SAFB
- C. Election of new Parliamentary Body
 1. Speaker of the Senate Election
 - a. Nick Briggs nominates Eric Parker, he accepts
 - b. Jordan Fox nominates Jesse Garfinkel, he accepts
 - i. Speeches
 - ii. Questions
 - iii. Debate
 - iv. Jesse Garfinkel is elected as the Speaker of the Senate
 2. Parliamentarian Election
 - a. Matt Bogusz nominates Amanda Paustian
 - b. Eric Parker nominates Nick Briggs
 - c. Chas Schlaack nominates Jack Eichorst
 - i. Speeches
 - ii. Questions
 - Matt Bogusz
 - Will Upton
 - Eric Parker
 - iii. Debate
 - iv. Jack Eichorst
 3. Election of the Clerk.
 - a. Eric Parker nominates Nick Briggs, he accepts
 - i. Will motions for a white ballot
 - ii. Nick Briggs confirmed as Clerk
 4. Election of the Treasurer:
 - a. Jack Mequiston nominates himself
 - b. Kolin Pound is nominated
 - b. Jackie Grinvalds nominates Eric Parker, he declines
 - i. Speeches
 - ii. Questions
 - Aneesa Arshad

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Aneesa Arshad

iii. Debate

iv. Kolin Pound is elected Treasurer.

D. Election of three students to the ASG Judicial Board

a. Jordan Millich nominates himself

i. He is not eligible for candidacy to the Judicial Board,
pursuant to Article 3, Section III.

b. Pat Hartnett nominates himself

c. Eric Parker nominated

i. Jordan Millich moves to overturn the section of the code
which bars individuals who served for the parliamentary
body from serving on the Judicial Board in the same
academic year.

ii. Evoking rule 503.2, the parliamentary body opens the motion to
debate

iii. Debate

Jordan Millich (speech for)

Will Upton (speech against)

iv. The motion fails.

d. Ben Parr is nominated

i. After review, the parliamentary body determines Mr. Parr's role
on the election commission disqualifies him for candidacy under
Article 3, Section III of the ASG Constitution

e. Ashley Meyers moves to delay the election of 2 Judicial Board
Members to the following week

i. A friendly amendment is added to select one member of the
Judicial Board during the current session

ii. Debate

Matt Bogusz (speech against)

Will Upton (speech in favor)

Hasan Haq (speech against)

Ashley Meyers (speech in favor)

Tasneem Chithiwala (speech against)

Will Upton (speech in favor)

iii. The motion passes

f. Candidate Selection: Pat Hartnett

i. Motion for a white ballot; motion fails

ii. Questions:

Eric Parker

Ben Parr

Ashley Meyers

iii. Debate

iv. Motion to previous question; motion passes

v. Mr. Hartnett is confirmed to the Judicial Board

F. SAFB Guideline review (*Old Business*)

1. Authorship Speech

a. Questions

Eric Parker

b. Motion to approve the guidelines: Will Upton; motion passes

G. Motion to amend the election guidelines: Motion to change debate times as follows:

1. The debate for AVP and SSVP shall take place Tuesday, 3 April at 7:00pm

2. The Debate for EVP and President shall take place Thursday, 5 April at 8:00pm.

V. Old Business

A. SR 0607-10 “Supporting a Safer Space on Campus”

1. Authorship speech.

a. Aaron Goldberg

b. Matt Bogusz

2. Motion to previous question; passes

3. Resolution passes by unanimous consent

VI. Good of the Order and Announcements

A. Sarah Silverman Sunday; tickets at door

B. Patrick Dawson: The Rainbow Alliance would like to thank the NU community for standing up against bigotry in the form of anti-homosexual speech on campus

C. SASA show coming soon

D. CIW coming soon

VII. Roll Call and Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jesse Garfinkel
Outgoing Clerk of the Senate**

**Nick Briggs
Incoming Clerk of the Senate**

ASG Senate
Executive Board Reports
April 4, 2007

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE JESSE GARFINKEL

WELCOME ALL!

I am very excited to be Speakering (not a word I know) my first Senate from start to finish! Jack and I met over the last week to discuss what we can do about the roll and have come up with some positive solutions. We plan to put together a small training meeting for new senators very soon. Remember, the mistakes will be plentiful so please bear with me and correct them all!

PRESIDENT JAY SCHUMACHER

Welcome and congratulations to our new executive board members.

This week marks an exciting time for ASG. During the next week students will elect the next ASG Executive Board. As senators and Executive Board members it is our job to help get out the vote! Please remind your constituents that the election is Tuesday, April 10 from 8 a.m. to 8 pm.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT RISHI TAPARIA

Hi! This week the Executive Committee saw 2 student groups and we are happy to report that Northwestern NORML and OM Hindu Cultural Council are the 2 newest T-Status groups.

I hope you have a great day!

FINANCIAL VICE PRESIDENT ANEESA ARSHAD

Hey everyone! First, I would like to appoint Thomas Hughes to the senator vacancy on SAFB. Secondly, SAFB passed a petition last night from SEED approving the division of the honorarium between three performers and moving more money to the production line item. Spring funding petitions are due Friday, April 13th. Groups should use their account executives as a resource in this petitioning process. As always, I am available to meet with student group leaders to answer any questions about the spring funding process.

-Aneesa Arshad
ASG Financial Vice President

ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT JORDAN FOX

Hey everyone! Nick Briggs will be the student alternate for me concerning the interviews for the new head of admissions/financial aid. If you have any questions that you would like the candidates to be asked, please email Nick or myself so that we can forward your questions to Associate Provost Braeutigam in the event that neither Nick nor I can make it to the interviews.

STUDENT SERVICES VICE PRESIDENT LEAH WITT

Hi guys! SS is transitioning a bit because spring quarter is bringing some changes in our membership. Nevertheless, our two top priorities right now are getting this safety committee and sustainability committee off the ground. We'll keep you posted!

PARLIAMENTARIAN JACK EICHORST

Had no report this week.

CAMPUS PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR ROBBY STEIN

CPRC is actively promoting NULink starting this week to raise awareness that we are no longer updating HereAndNow. It is our goal to have NULink be everyone's new homepage by the end of a few weeks.

We are also finalizing Speaker, a publication that updates students on things happening in ASG.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS CHAIR RAVI SINGH

Hey Senate! ER is continuing its work on UPass and an event for next fall that would bring area high schoolers to NU for day in order to get a preview of the college experience by attending lectures and meeting with professors.

TREASURER KOLIN POUND

Had no report this week.

CLERK OF THE SENATE NICK BRIGGS

Had no report this week.

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR KEVIN PALMS

Had no report this week.

Special Order D: The 2007 ASG Campus-Wide Election Ballot

President: Jonathan Webber/ Julian Hill/ No Confidence

Executive Vice President: Matt Bogusz/ No Confidence

Student Services Vice President: Nate West/No Confidence

Academic Vice President: Anna Xu/No Confidence