



**Associated Student Government
Senate Meeting
October 10, 2007**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. Approval of the Journal**
- III. Executive Board Reports**
 - A. Special Order: President Jon Webber's welcome**
- IV. Caucuses**
- V. Good of the Order and Announcements**
- VI. Roll Call and Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jesse Garfinkel
Speaker of the Senate**

Executive Board Reports October 10, 2007

SPEAKER JESSE GARFINKEL

I am very excited to start a new year in Senate and happy to see everyone, old and new, here.

PRESIDENT JON WEBBER

Welcome everyone to the first Senate of the 2007-08 school year! I hope everyone is as excited as I am to start the year! If at ANY time during the next year you want to talk, I'm always available--shoot me an e-mail at J-Webber@northwestern.edu or give me a call 573-268-6194.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT MATT BOGUSZ

Welcome to all our new Senators, and welcome back to our returning Senators!

The Executive Committee is excited for this new year, and we have hit the ground running. The 2007 ASG Fall Activities Fair was a huge success, with over 2,500 students in attendance. The NEW Student Group Resource Center is complete, so tell your student groups to come check it out. In addition to our new computers, outfitted with the latest Adobe and Microsoft Products, student groups will now have the opportunity to make full color copies at prices that beat both Quartet and FedEx/Kinkos.

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ASG	20¢	20¢
Quartet Copies	71¢	\$1.58
FedEx/Kinkos	35¢	70¢

The Executive Committee will be holding elections next Senate...on Wednesday, October 17th. Three Senator and three non-Senator members will be elected to the committee. Please contact me directly with any questions about the committee. [M-Bogusz@Northwestern.edu](mailto:MBogusz@Northwestern.edu)

FINANCIAL VICE PRESIDENT ANEESA ARSHAD

Welcome back! I have several important announcements.

- 1- SAFB elections will take place next week- October 17th. There are two non-senator positions and three senator positions up for election.
- 2- We will be holding a CoSponsorship Forum THIS Thursday from 8-9pm in the Lake Room. Supplemental Funding is a great time to petition for a new cosponsorship for winter or spring quarter. To facilitate communication between student group leaders I highly recommend that you attend this forum. If you plan on attending email Samir Rayani at samir@northwestern.edu.
- 3- Supplemental Funding Applications will be due no later than noon on Friday October 26th by email to your AE and me. Turn in a rough draft of your petition to your AE as soon as possible and no later than October 22nd.

Best,
Aneesa Arshad

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STUDENT SERVICES VICE PRESIDENT NATE WEST

Hey Everyone - Welcome back to senate! The Student Services Committee has already been hard at work. We had a successful t-shirt exchange in which students could exchange a shirt from a college or university other than Northwestern for a free, purple, Northwestern one. We held three exchanges, one at the bookstore during Wildcat Welcome Week and one at both Bobb Hall and Elder Hall during the first week of classes. We exchanged roughly 350 shirts. GO PURPLE PRIDE! On that note, don't forget to check out all the Homecoming happenings around campus this week, including Homecoming Jeopardy TONIGHT at Lisa's at 8 PM. Finally, look for the following projects from the SS committee throughout fall quarter: Evanston Business Guide (a guide to all of Evanston's restaurants, shops, salons, etc, rated for students by students), Munch Money Off-Campus (use your wildcard to make purchases in Evanston) and continued NU shuttle improvements (reliability and timeliness). Thanks and don't forget all are welcome to SS meetings Monday nights at 9:15 in the Chicago room of Norris!!

PARLIAMENTARIAN JACK EICHORST

Had no written report this week.

ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT ANNA XU

Welcome, senators!

The Academic Committee is looking forward to a great year. We will be working hard on a plethora of exciting new projects as well as striving to maintain momentum on continuing ones. Please be on the look-out for updates on everything ranging from feedback on CAESAR improvements to subsidized testing for Learning Disabilities. As always, please feel free to contact me with questions.

Have a great week!

CAMPUS PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR REN HARGENS

Welcome to the first Senate of the year!! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Ren Hargens, and I am the Communications Director (which means I'm in charge of the Campus Public Relations Committee). If you're looking for a year of practical, hands on projects and a ton of fun, I would recommend thinking about joining CPRC. We've already kicked off our year of selling our \$5 Spirit T-shirts and \$15 Spirit Hoodies. If you would like to get in on the action, please contact me because sizes are limited! We have a lot of interesting projects planned for the year, which will be unveiled at CPRC on Tuesday at 7pm. Feel free to email me (ren@u.northwestern.edu) or talk to me after Senate with questions.

On a more general note, I'm really excited to see what all of us can do to make Northwestern a better place. For new Senators, don't be afraid to take a stand for what you believe is right, or even submit a piece of legislation. For returning Senators, make this year even more productive than your last. If there's open communication and we all

work together, amazing change can happen. Let's get ready for a year of dreaming big and making a real impact on life at Northwestern!

EXTERNAL RELATIONS CHAIR KATE PASCALE

Good evening,

Welcome to the new senators. As you may know, the External Relations Department serves as the liaison between the Northwestern student body and the greater Evanston community. A list of the items on the agenda is at the bottom of my officer report. Last year, the committee decided to proceed with increasing the amount of programming that is done with communities outside of Northwestern. ER committee has also dealt with a great deal of issues facing students and student groups in the past. Issues that the ER committee worked on have included property ordinances, 18+ bar ordinances, and elections.

2007 - 2008 Agenda

- Big Bite Nite (October 7, 2007)
- Evanston/Northwestern Community Day (April 12, 2008) - ASG has partnered with the Northwestern Community Development Corps (NCDC) and Northwestern's Office of Community Relations to organize activities and for students and community residents. The purpose of the event is to facilitate positive interaction between the two groups.
- Light Walk (Spring)
- Ad hoc projects

Interested in External Relations? Email me at k-pascale@northwestern.edu. I hope to hear from you!

Kate

TREASURER KOLIN POUND

- Overview of the budget situation
- B/W and Color Copier
- Goals for the year

Best,
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TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR LESLIE GITTINGS

Had no written report this week.