WHEREAS, no clearly defined, written procedure for the timing of elections for Speaker of the Senate currently exists,

WHEREAS, Senators deserve the right to choose their own leadership after their election,

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in the Senate shall amend the Student Association Bylaws to reflect the following addition:

Part I, Article II, Section 1

N. The Speaker of the Senate shall be elected by the Senate on the fourth meeting of the academic year. The Senate shall retain the right to elect a temporary Speaker at the second to last meeting of the academic year to serve during the summer semester until Speaker elections for the following session of Senate. The temporary Speaker shall have the privilege of giving their presentation first before any other candidate.

This act is intended 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.

Kyle Bak, Clerk of the Senate

Austin M. D. Quick, Speaker 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 SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN.

SEAL:

Elliot Echeveria, President

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