WHEREAS, the current Elections Policy of the Student Association states that the Board of Elections shall be chosen at least (6) weeks prior to the spring elections; and
WHEREAS, the spring elections do not to have a slated Board of Elections that early to the election;

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby amend the SA Bylaws, Part II, Article V, Section 1:

Selection of Members when the Senate is in Session

When the Senate is in Session, all persons interested in becoming members of the Board of Elections shall apply with the Office Manager of the Student Association or shall be nominated at a senate meeting by a member of the Senate. Those who shall qualify to hold a position on the Board of Elections shall appear at the same Senate meeting. The senators shall vote on all candidates for membership on the Board of Elections at the same time. Each senator shall have one (1) vote. Senators who are being considered for positions on the Board may not vote in the determination of Board members. The five (5) persons receiving the most votes shall become members of the Board. If a tie vote occurs, then the Senate shall vote again, only to break the tie and decide between those who are tied. The Senate meeting at which members of the Board of Elections are appointed shall be held at least six (6) weeks, and no more than eight (8) weeks prior to the Spring elections. selected at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate with the approval of the Senate and in coordination with the President, Advisor to the Elections and Elections Commissioner.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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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.

Austin M. D. Quick, Speaker of the Senate

Kyle Bak, Clerk 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 FIFTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

SEAL:

[Signature]

Elliot Echols, President