WHEREAS, the current Elections Policy of the Student Association states that the spring candidates meeting shall be held at six weeks prior to the election; and
WHEREAS, this puts too long of a time frame between the meeting and election for people to coordinate running a campaign;

Therefore the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby amend the SA Bylaws, Part II, Article VII, Section 2:

Candidates' Meetings
A. On the Monday, four (6) (4) weeks prior to the week in which a spring election occurs, the Election Commissioner shall hold a Candidates' Meeting. On the Monday, three (3) weeks prior to the week in which a fall election occurs, the Election Commissioner shall hold a Candidates' Meeting. The members of the Board shall attend the Candidates' Meetings. The Board shall schedule additional Candidates' Meeting if it shall deem it necessary, the same week as the first meeting and prior to the date on which Registration Packets are due.

This act is ordered 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.

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Kyle Bak, Clerk of the Senate

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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 FIFTH day of MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

Elliot Echols, President