WHEREAS, at the time of this writing, a potential census committee would be unable to predict resident hall changes in the near future;

WHEREAS, possibilities may arise wherein no major changes in students' places of residence have occurred in the regular four year period;

WHEREAS, the census should remain an important tool to determine accurate representation, but the Senate should be compelled every four years to determine the necessity of forming a census;

Therefore, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby amend the SA Bylaws, Part II, Article III, Section 3:

Census Committee

Every four years a committee shall be appointed by the Senate to perform a University Census, unless it is deemed unnecessary by a resolution of the Senate. The Senate may, at any time, vote to amend voting districts or appoint an irregular census committee when it determines a change has occurred to student residency. The regular four year schedule shall not be altered by the Senate either voting a census unnecessary or appointing an irregular census committee. This census shall be used to give the Senate an accurate representation of the students' places of residence. This representation will then be used to recommend to the Senate on how best to compose the voting districts. The first Census Committee shall be was created on the first Senate meeting of the Spring 2008 semester. It A Census Committee shall be composed of one senator from each district and chaired by a member of the committee appointed by the Senate. It will have one month to complete its research and submit a proposal to the Senate body.

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.
This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the THIRD day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.