WHEREAS, Article IV of the Constitution states that the Senate has the power to “pass all resolutions and statutes that shall be necessary for the execution of all authority vested in the SA or any department or office thereof;”

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Constitution states that the Senate “shall review and check the actions of the Executive Branch and shall legislate on matters of student interest;”

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Constitution states that the Senate “may conduct a review of the job performance of all paid members of the SA each semester;”

WHEREAS, Article II of the Bylaws state that the Senate has the authority to “review all activities, business, policy and property affecting the students of Northern Illinois University;”

WHEREAS, Article II of the Bylaws state that the Senate has the authority to “investigate, initiate and recommend student government and University policy and present such recommendations or orders to the proper people;”

WHEREAS, Article II of the Bylaws state that the Senate “shall be the ultimate legislative decision making body of the Student Association in adherence to the Constitution and Bylaws;”

WHEREAS, Article II of the Bylaws state that the Senate has the authority to “pass resolutions giving its opinion on behalf of the student body to the University, University committees or any part of the Student Association, except that the Senate may not issue resolutions regarding the result of judicial verdicts from inside the University and the SA;”
WHEREAS, a censure is the process by which a formal reprimand is issued an individual by an authoritative body;

WHEREAS, Jeremy Sanchez having served in the position of Treasurer since May 2011, has failed to give a proper budget to the Student Association for academic year 2012-13

WHEREAS, the duties of the Treasurer include “Assist in the preparation of and present student organizations budgets to the Senate for approval.”

WHEREAS, he has turned in an incomplete budget, which violates several policies including cutting salaries of faculty and staff positions, failing to fund the Department of Student Involvement and Leadership Development, and failing to fund other student filled positions.

Therefore, be it resolved by the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate, that Jeremy Sanchez, serving in the position of Treasurer shall hereby be censured for neglect of duty.

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.

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 TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

Austin M. D. Quick, Speaker of the Senate