ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 32
Forty-Fourth Session

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WHEREAS, there is no existing policy regarding orderly succession of the Speaker of the Senate in the case of removal or resignation;

WHEREAS, there is no existing policy regarding orderly succession when the Speaker of the Senate is temporarily unable to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of Speaker;

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

P. The Speaker shall have the authority to appoint the Deputy Speaker of the Senate.

The Deputy Speaker:

A. Shall be a currently elected Senator appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and confirmed by the Senate via a simple majority vote.

B. Shall be confirmed by the Senate no earlier than the third scheduled meeting of the academic year.

C. Shall temporarily carry out the duties and responsibilities of Speaker of the Senate when directed by the Speaker or in the absence of the Speaker.

D. Shall become Acting Speaker if at any time the Speaker shall resign, be removed or otherwise leave office before the end of the term. The Acting Speaker shall only hold office until the Senate chooses a new Speaker at the first regular Senate meeting after the vacancy has occurred.

E. This shall not be a paid position.

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 TWENTIETH day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.