ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 41
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WHEREAS, the bylaws and the constitution currently contradict one another as it pertains to the required cumulative Grade Point Average for qualification to a Student Association office.

WHEREAS, the bylaws state, “To hold any elected or appointed position within the SA a student must... maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5,” (Art. IV, Sec. 1, A).

WHEREAS, the Constitution currently states, to hold any elected or appointed position within the SA a student must... maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

THEREFORE, the students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate hereby add the following Constitutional Amendment:

AMENDMENT IV.

ARTICLE II. THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SECTION 4. Qualifications for Office

Stricken and replaced with the following:

To hold any elected or appointed position within the SA a student must not be on academic probation or punishment for academic or criminal misconduct with the University, and the student must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 during his or her tenure in office or be in their first semester at the University. No student shall have a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.5, for more than 1 semester during his or her term in the SA and must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 when taking office. This shall apply to all officers, senators and representatives of the SA. In addition, to hold the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, or any other paid SA position an undergraduate student must also be enrolled in the Fall and Spring for at least twelve (12) semester hours; all other students must also be enrolled for at least nine (9) semester hours.

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.
This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the TWENTY-FIRST day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.