WHEREAS: The Northern Iowa Student Government is governed by its constitution and by-laws; and

WHEREAS: The constitution here amended require occasional updates to improve the operation of student government; and

RECOGNIZING: SSB 2016-95 amended the NISG by-laws to allow a Senator to change their major to a different college than they currently represent; and

RECOGNIZING: If a Senator currently wishes to change to a different college, they must immediately relinquish their seat; thus

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: That the Northern Iowa Student Government Constitution is amended as follows:

**ARTICLE III. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

The legislative powers of the Student Government shall be vested in the Senate.

**Section 1. Composition of the Senate**

The Senate shall be divided as follows:

There shall be one Senator for each College within the University of Northern Iowa. Each College shall be allotted an additional Senator for every 750 students enrolled in the College. There shall be one Senator representing Undeclared and General Studies Majors.

**Section 2. Election**
All Senators shall be chosen during the annual general election by a plurality vote from the constituents of the area in which they seek office.

Section 3. Qualifications

A. A Senator must be a currently registered student at the University.

B. A person seeking office, for a College Senatorial seat, must be a declared major in the college of which he or she is seeking to represent. If the student switches their major to one in a new college, the Senator must relinquish their seat immediately. If a Senator wishes to change their major during the legislative session, and a seat for the college under which their new major falls is available, the Speaker may appoint that Senator to the seat for their new college through the normal appointment process. If no seat is available in the college under which the Senator’s new major falls, their current seat may be changed to an at-large seat by a majority vote of the Senate.