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: This amendment is general maintenance of the Constitution; and

RECOGNIZING: The President has authority to remove members of the Executive and Judicial Branches with an Executive Order; and

RECOGNIZING: The Director of Administration title will change to Director of Finance; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: Upper Cabinet members currently report to the Senate weekly; thus

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

Section 1. Executive Branch Officers

The Executive Branch Officers shall be chosen through the following procedures:

Section 2. Election and Appointment
B. Directors. After the general election, a public announcement by the President-elect shall be made seeking applications for the Executive Branch Directorships established by this Constitution.

Section 6. Powers and Responsibilities

The powers and responsibilities of the Executive Officers shall be as follows:

A. President. The President shall be the chief executive of the Student Government and may call special meetings of the Senate. With the approval of the majority of the Senate, the President shall create any lower executive offices or committees and appoint persons thereto. The President shall have the power to submit an Executive Order in writing to the Senate for consideration for the purposes relating to appointing and dismissing members of the executive and judicial branch—outlined in article 3 section 9. The President shall have the power to dismiss any non-elected Executive Officer and other officers of the Executive Branch through the procedure described in article 3 section 11. The President shall submit a weekly monthly written report to the Senate.

B. Vice President. The Vice President shall be in charge of all academic affairs of the Student Government. The Vice President shall be responsible for monitoring and securing nominations for University Presidential Committees, campus committees, and academic committees. All such nominations shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. Additionally, the Vice President shall be responsible for coordinating the executive staff at the request of the President. The Vice President shall submit a weekly monthly written report to the Senate. The Vice President shall have the power to delegate tasks to the Executive Officers that are related to their position’s description. The President and Vice President will collaborate to resolve issues unrelated to Executive Officers’ positions.

C. Directors

1. Director of Finance Administration. The Director of Finance Administration shall be responsible for the efficiency and upkeep of the offices of the Student Government. The Director of Finance Administration shall further be responsible for the administration of new organizations that have received recognition by the Senate. The Director of Finance Administration shall also work with the Senate to prepare the budget of the Student Government. This officer shall submit a weekly monthly written report to the Senate.

2. Director of Governmental Relations. The Director of Governmental Relations shall be responsible for meeting with members of the state legislature and advancing student interests in the state legislature. The Director of Governmental Relations shall submit a weekly monthly written report to the Senate.
3. **Director of Public Relations.** The Director of Public Relations shall be responsible for the functioning of all Student Government programs and shall submit weekly/monthly written reports on all programs to the Senate. The Director of Public Relations shall be responsible for all press relations.

4. **Director of Diversity.** The Director of Diversity shall be responsible for the enhancement of student life and the recognition and appreciation of diversity at the University of Northern Iowa. The Director of Diversity shall submit weekly/monthly written reports to the Senate.