WHEREAS, there has been considerable discussion that the new charter that has made the President of the Staff Senate a member of the Board of Visitors, it is imperative that the President is someone very knowledgeable of the workings of the Senate executive committee, how to run a meeting, the workings of the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs that it would be advisable to have a succession order to President.

WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to change the bylaws to clarify this succession to the nomination for President.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Virginia Tech Staff Senate to change its bylaws effective July 1, 2008:

Article II - Elections

G. The Vice president shall automatically be nominated for the office of the President when a vacancy in that office shall be slated to occur. If the Vice President refuses the nomination then the Elections and Nominations committee shall be charged with finding another nominee from the members of the Executive committee or Past Presidents of the Staff Senate. If no member of the Executive committee or a Past president will accept nomination, the Election and Nominations Committee shall open nominations for President up to the current Senators.