

Order SO 2425-06

10 April 2024

Hunter Brooke, *Judicial Council President*

AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XV OF THE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, any internal discrepancy among provisions of The Constitution should be promptly addressed to ensure internal consistency;

Whereas, Article XII Section 5(c) of The Constitution currently reads, “In the event of a run-off special election, the Judicial Council shall host an additional debate between the run-off special election candidates before voting occurs”;

Whereas, Article XV Section 5(b) of The Constitution currently reads, “In the event that a candidate/ticket in a run-off election forfeits, whether due to choice or by sanction, a re-election will be given to the student body”

Whereas, Judicial Council officers amended the wording in Article XII last term in order to prevent confusion regarding the wording of election and re-election and ensure clarity, opting to replace the word “re-election” with “special election”;

Whereas, the current inconsistencies poised by two different provisions of The Constitution may generate confusion regarding the wording of two different provisions in The Constitution on the same matter and should be rectified immediately; therefore, be it

Ordered by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

That the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended as follows:

- I. Article XV Section 5(b) of The Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:**
(5) In the event that a candidate/ticket in a run-off election forfeits, whether due to choice or by sanction, a special election will be given to the student body.
- II. Article XV Section 5(b)(1) of The Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:**
(1) The two top remaining tickets with the highest vote total from the primaries will be introduced in the run-off special election.
- III. Article XV Section 5(b)(2) of The Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:**
(2) The special election shall take place no later than four days following the forfeiture of the candidate/ticket.

It is so ordered.



Dawson Kiser
Student Body President