

**Resolution SS1718-08****March 28, 2018**

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**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
FENCING PROGRAM ON ITS 2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Whereas*, the University of Notre Dame fencing program won its tenth national title at the 2018 National Collegiate Fencing Championships;

*Whereas*, this is the first back-to-back national team titles for Notre Dame since 1978;

*Whereas*, this is the second national title as head coach for Gia Kvaratskhelia, and Notre Dame's final total of 185 points are the second most for the Irish in a title victory behind the 186 points earned at the 2017 national championship;

*Whereas*, Nick Itkin claimed his first individual national title in foil;

*Whereas*, the Notre Dame fencing team had ten fencers receive All-American honors;

*Resolved*, the Student Senate officially commends the University of Notre Dame fencing program for its excellent season and postseason success.

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Rebecca Blais  
*Student Body President*