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**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY TO ALLOW SPEAKING PRIVILEGES OF  
ALL NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

*Resolved by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,*

That the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, pursuant to Section I (5) of the same, is hereby amended as follows:

**I. Whereas Subclause II (2) (g) currently reads as follows:**

*(g) The following shall serve as non-voting members of the Senate:*

*(1) Student Body President.*

*(A) The Student Body President shall verbally communicate points of inquiry raised by the Senate to the Office of Student Affairs within one academic week.*

*(2) Parliamentarian.*

*(3) Student Union Secretary.*

*(4) Executive Cabinet Department Directors.*

*(A) Executive Cabinet Department Directors shall be nominated by the Student Body President. This nomination shall be approved by the Senate.*

*(5) Executive Controller.*

*(6) Chief of Staff.*

*(7) Student Union Treasurer.*

*(A) The Student Union Treasurer shall submit all necessary financial information to members of the Senate by November 30<sup>th</sup> and as requested by the Senate.*

*(8) Student Union Board Executive Director.*

*(9) Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs.*

*(10) Judicial Council President.*

*(A) The Judicial Council President has speaking privileges but may not vote or make motions, so as to prevent any bias in his or her role as the chief judicial officer of the Student Union.*

*(11) Diversity Council Chair.*

*(12) The Director of Student Activities shall serve as or designate an advisor to the Senate.*

**II. Subclause II (2) (g) is hereby amended to read as follows:**

*(g) The following shall serve as non-voting members of the Senate, while retaining speaking privileges:*

*(1) Student Body President.*

- (A) *The Student Body President shall verbally communicate points of inquiry raised by the Senate to the Office of Student Affairs within one academic week.*
- (2) *Parliamentarian.*
- (3) *Student Union Secretary.*
- (4) *Executive Cabinet Department Directors.*
- (A) *Executive Cabinet Department Directors shall be nominated by the Student Body President. This nomination shall be approved by the Senate.*
- (5) *Executive Controller.*
- (6) *Chief of Staff.*
- (7) *Student Union Treasurer.*
- (A) *The Student Union Treasurer shall submit all necessary financial information to members of the Senate by November 30<sup>th</sup> and as requested by the Senate.*
- (8) *Student Union Board Executive Director.*
- (9) *Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs.*
- (10) *Judicial Council President.*
- (11) *Diversity Council Chair.*
- (12) *The Director of Student Activities shall serve as or designate an advisor to the Senate.*

**III. Subclause III (4) (j), which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:**

- (j) Only voting members of the Senate may speak. A non-voting member may only speak if yielded the floor by a voting member.*

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