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A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY TO UPDATE THE PRESCRIBED HALL OF THE YEAR COMPETITION SCORING IN ARTICLE VII SECTION (5)(e)

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 VII (5)(e) currently reads as follows:

(e) The total score for the Hall of the Year shall be comprised of 55% presentation and 45% Rockne awards. Each residence hall's monthly Rockne submission shall be evaluated on a noncompetitive rubric determined by the Hall Presidents Council Executive Board by the start of each academic year. This rubric, and the rubric for the presentations, shall be distributed to the Hall Presidents in a timely manner. The Rockne scores shall be totaled and weighted to equal 45% of the final score. After the presentations, the average score shall be weighted to equal 55% of the final score and then combined with the Rockne score. After the total points for each hall are tabulated, the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs shall announce the winning residence hall as Hall of the Year at the student leadership awards dinner. The next highest-scoring male residence hall shall be named Men's Hall of the Year, and the next highest-scoring female residence hall shall be named Women's Hall of the Year. In the event of a tie, the review board shall vote to determine the winner. In the event of another tie, the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs must unanimously agree on the winner.

II. Subclause VII (5)(e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) The total score for the Hall of the Year shall be comprised of 40% Presentation, 50% Rockne awards, 5% Hall Council Visit Score, and 5% Declared Discretionary Allotment for a given social cause. After the total points for each hall are tabulated, the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs shall announce the winning residence hall as Hall of the Year at the student leadership awards dinner. The next highest-scoring male residence hall shall be named Men's Hall of the Year, and the next highest-scoring female residence hall shall be named Women's Hall of the Year. In the event of a tie, the review board shall vote to determine the winner. In the event of another tie, the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs must unanimously agree on the winner.

- (1) Each residence hall's monthly Rockne submission shall be evaluated on a noncompetitive rubric determined by the Hall Presidents Council Executive Board by the start of each academic year. This rubric shall be distributed to the Hall Presidents in a timely manner. The Rockne scores shall be totaled and weighted to equal 50% of the final score.

- (2) Each Hall shall give a final presentation at a date and time prescribed by the Co-Chairs in the month before the conclusion of their term. These presentations are to convey the accomplishments and growth of each hall and its residents over the course of the president's term. The rubric for evaluation of these presentations shall be distributed to the Hall Presidents in a timely manner before the presentations. After the presentations, each Hall's score shall be weighted to equal 40% of the final score.
- (3) The Hall Council Visit Scores shall be tabulated by impartial members of the Hall Presidents Council Executive Board, evaluating a given Hall Council meeting for each individual hall. The Hall Council Visit Scores shall be weighted to equal 5% of the final score.
- (4) The Declared Discretionary Allotment shall be awarded on a binary basis to each hall for reaching a defined level of participation or commitment to a contemporary cause important to the Council, the Student Union, and the University, as defined by the Hall Presidents Council Executive Board. Should the nature of the Declared Discretionary Allotment be made known to the Hall Presidents at a date later than that of the end of Fall term final exams, the Presentation percentage weight shall be increased to 45% and the Declared Discretionary Allotment percentage weight decreased to 0%.