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**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENT BODY TO STANDARDIZE THE IMPEACHMENT PROCESS**

*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**I. Article III, Section 4, Clause m, read as follows, is hereby repealed:**

(m) Impeachment.

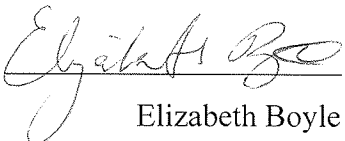
- (1) If the Student Union Ethics Commission or Senate finds that a Senator should be removed from office due to their behavior, a Bill of Impeachment will be brought before the full Senate at the next meeting.
- (2) If an individual is impeached by the Senate, a hearing shall be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Senate or one academic school week, whichever is later, after impeachment. A hearing must be conducted before the vote for removal may be taken.
- (3) Impeachment and removal of an individual from office shall follow the procedure set forth in Article XIV of this Constitution.

**II. Article XIV, Section 1, is hereby amended as follows:**

- (a) If any Senator or elected member of the Senate finds that the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, either of the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs, the Club Coordination Council President, the Class Officers, any Senator, the Off-Campus President, or any official appointed and approved by the Senate, should be removed from office due to their behavior or misconduct, they are obligated to report the issue to the Student Union Ethics Commission. The Student Union Ethics Commission shall then convene to review the allegation and provide a recommendation regarding further action.
- (b) If the Student Union Ethics Commission finds that the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, either of the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs, the Club Coordination Council President, the Class Officers, any Senator, the Off-Campus President, or any official appointed and approved by the Senate, should be removed from office due to their behavior or misconduct, a Bill of Impeachment will be brought before the Senate at the next meeting. In the event that the senator disagrees with the Student Union Ethics Commissions

recommendation, they may then submit a Bill of Impeachment directly to the Senate.

- (1) A Bill of Impeachment shall cite specific allegation(s) of misconduct. Misconduct shall include disturbance of the peace, incompetent or negligent performance, disregard of the authority of the Student Union, violation of this Constitution or its bylaws, infringement upon the rights of another, willful injury to the good name of the Student Union, hindrance of the Student Union or any of its agents in legitimate endeavors, intentional mismanagement of undergraduate student funds, conspiracy to commit any of the above, or actions that are deemed unbecoming by the Senate.
- (c) A majority vote of the members of the Senate on a Bill of Impeachment shall constitute impeachment and shall call for a hearing to be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Senate or within one academic school week, whichever is later.
- (1) A hearing must be conducted before the vote for removal may be taken.
  - (2) A two-thirds vote of the entire voting membership of the Senate, supporting the allegations of misconduct as stipulated in a Bill of Impeachment, shall result in removal from office.



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