

Matthew Bisner, *Judicial Council President*

Thomas Davis, *Parliamentarian*

AN ORDER TO POSTPONE REMAINING ELECTIONS TO THE FALL SEMESTER

Whereas, “extenuating circumstances that dramatically affect the current state of affairs of the student body,” (Constitution, III.3.q) have arisen due to the global pandemic, COVID-19;

Whereas, the Judicial Council Vice President of Elections for the 2020-2021 term will not be able to effectively administer the Off-Campus Council elections by May 1st;

Whereas, the rector of Welsh Family Hall has expressed a desire to conduct the election of that residence hall’s Senator until the residents of Welsh Family Hall are back on campus together;

Whereas, the Constitution mandates that the Judicial Council administer the First-Year Class Council elections “by the fourth Friday of the academic year,” (Constitution, XVII.2.1.1); therefore, be it

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

That, in consistency with Student Union Transition procedure suspended in the previous term, the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, pursuant to Section III (3)(q) of the same, is hereby suspended as follows:

- I. The words “beginning on May 1st” are hereby suspended in Article X, Sections 2(a)(2), 2(b)(2), and 2(c)(2) until the 2020-2021 Off-Campus Council is elected;**
- II. The words “no later than September 15th” are hereby suspended in Article X, Section 2(d)(1) until a cohort of no less than six Off-Campus Ambassadors are appointed by the 2020-2021 Off-Campus President;**
- III. Deadlines for the Off-Campus Council bylaw and budget proposal submission contained in Article X, Sections 3(a) and 3(e) are hereby suspended but shall be accomplished as soon as can be done after the election of the 2020-2021 Off-Campus Council and no later than 16 October 2020;**
- IV. The words “by March 8th” are hereby suspended in Article XVII, Section 3(b)(1) with specific application to the Welsh Family Hall Senator until the 2020-2021 Welsh Family Hall Senator is elected; and**

That the Judicial Council Election Committee is hereby called to action as follows:

- I. **The Judicial Council Election Committee shall administer the elections of the 2020-2021 Off-Campus Council and 2020-2021 Welsh Family Hall Senator pursuant to the timeline and regulations of the First-Year Class Council elections, in accordance with Article XVII of the Constitution.**

- II. **The Judicial Council Election Committee shall administer the elections of the 2020-2021 Hall President, Vice President, and Senator of the newly established Baumer Hall in the Fall Term, pursuant to the timeline and regulations of the First-Year Class Council elections, in accordance with Article XVII of the Constitution.**

It is so ordered.



Thomas Davis II
Student Union Parliamentarian