

Order SO 2021-15

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FOLLOWING STUDENT UNION INTERNAL REVIEW
ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Thomas Davis, *Parliamentarian*

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**AN ORDER TO AMEND TO CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT BODY TO REVISE THE STUDENT UNION BOARD**

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the Student Union of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (“the Constitution”) outlines the operational procedures of the Student Union Board (“SUB”);

Whereas, the Bylaws of the SUB have received a *Proficient* rating from the Student Union Ethics Commission, but are in the process of being revised in order to fully and accurately describe the internal procedures and operations of the SUB;

Whereas, Article V, Section 2(a)(1)(A) on page 17 charges the SUB Executive Director with chairing all meetings of the SUB Executive Board of Directors, an example of a power and duty ascribed to the position, and thus is inappropriately included in the composition section of the constitutional article and rather should be enumerated as one of the Executive Director’s duties in Section 3;

Whereas, Article V, Section 3(j) on page 19 instructs SUB to present bylaws by May 1st, a redundancy from Article I, Section 2(b), and thus ought to be repealed from SUB’s constitutional article;

Whereas, Article V, Section 4 details SUB’s transition procedures in a way similar to the CCC’s Section 4. This section should be removed from SUB’s constitutional article for the same reasons; therefore be it

Ordered 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- I. Article V Section 2(a)(1)(A) is hereby repealed;**

II. Article V Section 2(b) is hereby amended as follows:

- (b) Student Union Board Executive Director.
- (1) Meetings of the SUB Executive Board shall be chaired by the SUB Executive Director
 - (2) The SUB Executive Director shall serve as the undergraduate student body coordinator and supervisor of all phases of the operation of SUB.
 - (3) The SUB Executive Director shall serve as a voting member on the Campus Life Council.
 - (4) The SUB Executive Director shall develop, submit, and present a budget proposal for SUB to the Financial Management Board for the annual allocation meeting with the assistance of the SUB Director of Finance.
 - (5) The SUB Executive Director may reject any program if it comes into conflict with the mission and/or bylaws of SUB or this Constitution.
 - (6) The SUB Executive Director and the Director(s) of Programming shall create divisions to fulfill the diverse programming needs of SUB.
 - (A) The membership of each division shall consist of at least one programming division head and at least one member of the elected dorm representatives. The divisions shall be open to student volunteers as determined by the SUB Directors.

III. Article V Section 3(j) is hereby repealed;**IV. Article V Section 4 is hereby repealed.**

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