

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
  - A. Roll Call Question: What's your favorite tradition?
- III. Approval of Minutes - [3 November 2021](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. Beyond Green Dots ([Info](#))
    1. [Sign Up Form](#)
    2. Maclane Farrel: Does this satisfy our GreenNDot requirement?
    3. Madison Nemeth: At this point, no.
    4. Matthew Bisner: Feel free to reach out to Ashton Weber with questions.
- V. General Orders
  - A. [SS 2122-06: A Resolution Urging The Administration Of The University Of Notre Dame Du Lac To Ensure Housing For Transfer Students In The Gateway Program](#)
    1. Lizzie Martin: This is a really great resolution. I'm wondering why transfer students aren't included?
    2. Danny Schermerhorn: Our thought process was that this is the first step in that process. This is a no brainer in our minds. They entered the Gateway program with the thought process that they would get housing because students have gotten housing in the last 8 years. Notre Dame went against precedence. This will be easier to convince the administration. For now, we should focus on this. I would support another resolution for all transfers.

3. Benjamin Erhardt: In the second to last whereas clause, you say that University leadership has publicly stated that all options to find on-campus housing have been evaluated. What public statement are you referring to? Is this an email communication or based on discussions you've had with Gateway students.
4. Danny Schermerhorn: This was mostly from discussions with the Gateway students who helped with this resolution, Robert and Liam. They've been in a talk with student affairs and with the hierarchy at Holy Cross about what they should do. We could revise that statement. We could almost take away that statement and send the message we want to send. We're open to any suggestions.
5. Benjamin Erhardt: Have you yourself been in those discussions with Student Affairs or are you taking this information from the students you talked to.
6. Danny Schermerhorn: I'm taking this from the students I talked to. Motion to amend the resolution by taking out the second to last whereas clause.
7. Friendly amendment made
8. Maddie Means: Aren't we not supposed to call them freshmen?
9. Abraham Figueroa: Motion for friendly amendment to change freshmen to first-years.
10. Friendly amendment made
11. Debate

- a) Benjamin Erhardt: Fr. Gerry came to Campus Life Council two weeks ago and shared some information from his perspective on the Gateway housing crisis. The current Gateway class is the largest cohort ever. There's a lot more students in the current first-year and sophomore class than prior years. This is an issue of supply and demand. Notre Dame is already short of women's housing, and there are currently students in Fischer Graduate residences. It's not an efficient long-term solution because it makes it more difficult for graduate students to get housing and students do not get a traditional residence hall experience. Notre Dame's long-term solution is to build another residence hall. Fr. Gerry implied there would be no waiving of the three-year residency requirement to open up room for students. I don't remember if he mentioned Student Affairs talking to admissions. It would be good to have enrollment involved in these future discussions. Fr. Gerry seemed to imply that Notre Dame would most likely guarantee housing for the Gateway cohort for their junior year. A year down the line, I don't know if that's something the current cohort will buy into. I want to yield some time to the Gateway students on discussions they've had.
- b) Liam Redmond: We spoke to three members of Residential Life and a woman who handled off-campus housing. It's an issue we

weren't given housing. We weren't guaranteed it, but we proposed various solutions to this. They're not responding to our solutions.

- c) Robert Corrato: They're also ignoring the parents' solutions.
- d) Liam Redmond: We went into the meeting and they said there would be no talk of finding a solution.
- e) Paul Stoller: What solutions did you pose?
- f) Liam Redmond: The students and parents all wrote an open letter to Fr. Jenkins with solutions we have. There are study spaces in dorms that could be used, there are seniors being paid to live on-campus, there are athletes living off campus who are sophomores and juniors, and there are juniors wanting to live off campus.
- g) Maclane Farrel: If there are open beds in male dorms, would male Gateway students get housing, or would it still be none of you?
- h) Liam Redmond: We haven't been told.
- i) Will Kennedy: I know five sophomore transfer students in Sorin and I know of at least ten sophomore girls in Fischer Grad. I think they would fit them in if they could.
- j) Abraham Figueroa: To my understanding, the root of the problem is that the numbers are larger than we usually admit. Is the solution to the University moving forward building more residence halls?
- k) Paul Stoller: I think the root of the issue is that the yield is higher, not that they are admitting more people. I think they're addressing

it from an admissions standpoint as well. They're also working on another hall 2 years in the future which is a more long-term solution.

- l) Danny Schermerhorn: This resolution is a very good first step. The hope is that this resolution will grant us an audience with the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Office. We need to be ready with questions tailored to the issue and solutions we have. Please consider passing this resolution because I think this will be a very good step in the process of granting transfers housing at Notre Dame.

- m) Maclane Farrel: Motion to end debate and move to a vote.

12. Resolution passes

B. [SO 2122-06: An Order to Amend the Constitution and Electoral Code with Respect to Endorsements](#)

1. David Haungs: Numerically speaking, hall presidents and vice presidents are the biggest change. President-elect and vice president-elect are also a significant change in substance because this would allow them to shape their agenda by endorsing people.

2. Order passes

VI. New Business

- A. Discussion on University Counseling Center and Mental Health Resources, Dr. Christine Conway, *Director, UCC*

1. New UCC Emotional Regulation Skills Group, info [here](#).

B. [SO 2122-12: An Order To Amend The Constitution Of The Undergraduate](#)

[Student Body To Revise Hall Presidents Council](#)

1. Caroline Cameron: We would like to take out Hall of the Year scoring and keep them in our bylaws to allow us flexibility to change how the Hall of the Year scoring goes.

C. [SO 2122-13: An Order To Amend The Constitution Of The Undergraduate](#)

[Student Body To Repeal Article XVII and To Revise Article III and Article XII](#)

1. Christian Quilon: We want to take out the last article on awards and move it into Senate bylaws.
2. Matthew Bisner: I'm going to refer that to ComCon for review.

A. [SO 2122-14: An Order To Reschedule The Deadline To Approve The](#)

[Nomination Of The Shirt Project President](#)

3. Meenu Selvan: In the past, The Shirt President started acting in May before their nomination came through FMB. It makes more sense if we reschedule that approval date to May 1st.
4. Matthew Bisner: I'll refer this to ComCon for review.

D. Resolution

1. Madison Kosobucki: Christian, Abraham and I are working on a resolution to recognize the need for priests in all residence halls. Right now, there's five women's dorms that don't have priests in residence. We're working on a resolution right now.

VII. Announcements

- A. Lizzie Martin: The Pasquerilla East Silent Night Silent Auction is

November 19th in the Lafun Ballroom. We have some great baskets and Christmas festivities.

- B. Maclane Farrel: Thank you to everyone who came to the Fisher Car Smash, we raised over \$2200.
- C. Benjamin Erhardt: Keough Chariot Races are this Saturday from 12-3 p.m. on South Quad.
- D. Christian Quilon: Exalt is happening this Friday from 7:30 - 9 p.m.
- E. Allan Njomo: Exalt is in the Stanford Keenan chapel.
- F. David Haungs: November 17th at 8 p.m. in Debartolo 102 is the Spring Election Showcase.
- G. Kate McLaughlin: AcoustiCafe is tomorrow. Our freshman program is hosting Caramel Craze this Friday. Next week is the start of our Community Engagement Spirit Week. On Saturday the 20th, They're giving away an electric scooter.
- H. Timothy Gallagher: Senior Appreciation Night is in O'Neil Music Hall in Foley's tomorrow.

#### VIII. Adjournment