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## A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS FOR THEIR WORK ON GATEWAY HOUSING

Whereas, the Observer reported on 1 Oct 2021 that "Students in the 2021-2022 Gateway cohort were informed they should not anticipate having on-campus housing for the 2022-2023 academic year;" 1

Whereas, on 10 Nov 2021 the Student Senate resolved to urge "the University of Notre Dame [to provide] ND Gateway 9.0 students the same unique and important opportunity for an on-campus housing experience as incoming Notre Dame first-year students;"<sup>2</sup>

Whereas, in an official statement on 12 Feb 2022, the Office of Residential life wrote that "Once officially admitted to Notre Dame, Gateway students (not exceeding 75) will be assigned to on-campus housing during the summer preceding their fall enrollment by Notre Dame's Office of Residential Life;"

*Whereas*, in a letter to students on 28 Feb 2022, the Office of Residential Life announced that they "are now able to provide on-campus housing to Gateway 9.0 students who would like to live in a residence hall community next fall;"

Whereas, the Student Senate recognizes the need for continued engagement on the housing options of transfer students and exceptionally large Gateway cohorts; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, that the Division of Student Affairs is commended for their work to guarantee housing for students in the Gateway program.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "First-year Gateway students told to seek off-campus housing for 2022-2023 academic year," Observer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>SS2122-06</u>: A Resolution Urging the Administration of the University of Notre Dame du Lac to Ensure Housing for Transfer Students in the Gateway Program