Madison Nemeth, Judicial Council President

AN ORDER TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REVISE ARTICLE XII

Whereas, the Judicial Council has identified a variety of outdated constitutional references within its constitutional section (Article XII);

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

That the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

I. Article XII, Section 3(d)(1) is amended to read as follows:
   
   (1) The Election Committee shall review all allegations of potential elections misconduct and all potential violations of elections regulations in accordance with Section 12.4.

II. Article XII, Section 3(d)(3)(F) is amended to read as follows:
   
   (F) The remaining members of the Election Committee, if applicable, not serving in a voting role during the allegation, will be given priority in the event of a new allegation. The remaining voting member spots will be filled from those Election Committee members having already served in an allegation following the same procedure outlined in Subsection (d)(3) of Section 12.3 of this Constitution.

III. Article XII, Section 3(d)(7) is amended to read as follows:
   
   (7) Voting members of the Election Committee hold an enumerated position and may not hold any other enumerated position concurrent with their time of service on the Election Committee, in accordance with Section 1.3 of this Constitution.

IV. Article XII, Section 3(d)(9) is amended to read as follows:
   
   (9) If at any time a member of the Election Committee is unable to give an unbiased judgment regarding an allegation of election misconduct, either by his or her own estimation or the decision of the Committee by majority vote, that member must recuse him or herself from the proceedings of the Committee which regard that particular allegation. The Vice President of Elections may choose one of the additional members of the Election Committee to serve as a replacement for this particular allegation using the same procedure outlined in Subsection (d)(3) of Section 12.3 of this Constitution.

V. Article XII, Section 4(g) is hereby repealed and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly;
VI. Article XII, Section 6(f) is amended to read as follows:
(f) In the event that an allegation is brought against a commissioner other than the Judicial Council President, said commissioner must recuse himself or herself. The group represented by said commissioner shall select from its ranks a representative to fill the vacant position until such allegation is resolved, using the same procedure outlined in Subsection (c) of Section 12.6 of this Constitution.

VII. Article XII, Section 6(g) is amended to read as follows:
(g) If at any time a commissioner is unable to give an unbiased judgment, either by his or her own estimation or the decision of the Commission by majority vote, said commissioner must recuse himself or herself. The group represented by said commissioner shall select from its ranks a representative to fill the vacant position until such allegation is resolved, using the same procedure outlined in Subsection (c) of Section 12.6 of this Constitution.

VIII. Article XII, Section 6(h) is amended to read as follows:
(h) The Student Union Ethics Commission shall aid the Senate in the selection process of the Michael J. Palumbo Award as defined in Article XVII of this Constitution.

It is so ordered.

Patrick O. Lee
Student Body President