

Madison Nemeth, *Judicial Council President*

AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XV TO EXPAND REQUIRED CAMPAIGNING REIMBURSEMENTS

Whereas, Article XV, Section 1(h)(1) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* ("the Constitution") reads, in part, "The Judicial Council shall make available funds to reimburse the candidates for Student Body President and Vice-President of expenses incurred for the purpose of campaigning;"

Whereas, the Judicial Council decided to reimburse all candidates/tickets for campaigning expenses during the last two election cycles, even though Judicial Council is only constitutionally mandated to reimburse the candidates for Student Body President and Vice President;

Whereas, the Judicial Council's decision to reimburse all candidates for campaigning expenses derives from a desire to provide all students an equal opportunity to engage in a full campaign, regardless of their ability to personally fund their campaign;

Whereas, the Judicial Council recommends that the Senate codify the practice of reimbursing all candidates/tickets for campaign expenses to ensure consistency of reimbursing candidates/tickets for campaign expenses in the future; therefore be it,

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

That Article XV, Section 1(h)(1) is hereby amended as follows:

(1) A campaign limit is set for all elections. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor which shall not be assessed against the limit. The Judicial Council shall make available funds to reimburse the candidates/tickets for expenses incurred for the purpose of campaigning. These expenses must have been presented to the Election Committee. Reimbursements shall not exceed the campaign spending limit, and the Judicial Council President shall approve these reimbursements.

- (A) A campaign limit is set for all Student Body Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates' tickets at \$200.00.
- (B) A campaign limit is set for all First Year Class Council candidates at \$20.00.
- (C) A campaign limit is set for all Class Officer candidates' tickets at \$75.00.
- (D) A campaign limit is set for all Senator, Hall President, Hall Vice-President(s), and SUB Representative candidates at \$50.00.



(E) A campaign limit is set for all Off-Campus candidates at \$75.00.

It is so ordered.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick O. Lee".

Patrick O. Lee
Student Body President