

Connor Patrick, *Club Coordination Council President*

**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE STUDENT UNION CONSTITUTION TO EMPOWER  
DIVERSE STUDENT GROUPS**

*Whereas*, Article XVI, Section 4(d) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* (“the *Constitution*”) reads as follows: “Ethnic organizations are eligible for funding provided that their programming will promote greater cultural awareness and understanding within the Notre Dame community.”;

*Whereas*, Article VII, Section 1 of the *Constitution* states “The Club Coordination Council (CCC) shall... recommend funding allocations for all undergraduate clubs”;

*Whereas*, in practice, the Club Coordination Council upholds a policy of recommending funding for all undergraduate clubs on an adjusted as-needed basis, even if a club’s events primarily promote their own ends and are not open to the entire campus community (e.g. participation in off-campus athletic tournaments, academic conferences, religious retreats, service work, etc);

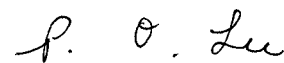
*Whereas*, no other whole category of undergraduate club is subject to a requirement in the *Constitution* that their events promote greater awareness or understanding within the Notre Dame community in order to receive funding, meaning that Article XVI, Section 4(d) of the *Constitution* unduly discriminates against undergraduate cultural groups;

*Whereas*, the “Ethnic” Division has not been one of the Club Coordination Council’s six divisions since the early 2000s, when it was replaced by the Cultural Division, reflecting the outdated nature of this fiscal policy; therefore, be it

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

- I. Article XVI, Section 4(d) is hereby repealed, and all subsections thereafter are renumbered accordingly.**

It is so ordered.



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