

Order SO 2223-20

25 January 2023

Madison Nemeth, *Judicial Council President*

Jared Schlachet, *Parliamentarian*

**AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY  
RESIGNATIONS AND REMOVALS**

*Whereas*, the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* (“the Constitution”) does not explicitly prohibit an individual who resigned or was removed from office for running for that same office;

*Whereas*, this presents a loophole whereby individuals can resign from office, or be removed, and still retain that same office during the same term;

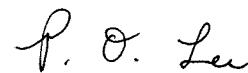
*Whereas*, this loophole significantly hinders the authority of the Constitution in holding enumerated student leaders accountable for violations of the Constitution;

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

**That Article XIII, Section 3(a) of the Constitution hereby reads as follows:**

(a) In the event of a vacancy in an elected office due to resignation or removal, a new election shall be held within two academic weeks. The vacancy may not be filled by any individual who previously held the position during the current term.

It is so ordered.



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