



Order SO 2223-21

25 January 2023

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**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REVISE ARTICLES I, V, AND XV**

*Whereas*, Article V, Section 2(h) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* (“the Constitution”) outlines the position of SUB Residential Representatives which prescribes that each dorm and the off-campus community “shall elect one person” to represent their communities interests to the Student Union Board (SUB);

*Whereas*, the Judicial Council identified a significant number of vacancies for the SUB Residential Representative position and has struggled to find individuals willing to fill the vacancies within the constitutionally mandated timeline;

*Whereas*, the Judicial Council has noticed, however, that some residence halls have numerous individuals interested in serving as a SUB Residential Representative who are unable to since only one individual per hall may serve as a SUB Residential Representative per Article V, Section 2(h) of the Constitution;

*Whereas*, the SUB Board of Directors have identified a lack of continued interest from elected SUB Residential Representatives in fulfilling the duties of the position as the school year progresses;

*Whereas*, the SUB Board of Directors wishes to increase interest in the position and continued engagement from the SUB Residential Representatives by eliminating the elected position in favor of an application process internal to SUB; therefore, be it

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

That the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, pursuant to Article I, Section 4 of the same, is hereby amended as follows:

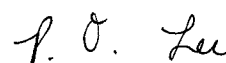
- I. **Article I, Section 3(b) reads as follows: “All elected officials (including those within the Hall Presidents Council, Senate, and Class Councils) as well as all Executive Officers enumerated in Article II must be present for their entire term.”**
- II. **Article V, Section 2(b) is hereby repealed and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly;**

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- III. Article V, Section 3(b)(4)(A) reads as follows: “The membership of each division shall consist of at least one programming division head. The divisions shall be open to student volunteers as determined by the SUB Directors.”
- IV. Article V, Section 3(h) is hereby repealed and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly;
- V. Article XV, Section 1(h)(1)(D) reads as follows: “A campaign limit is set for all Senator, Hall President, and Hall Vice-President(s) candidates at \$50.00.”
- VI. Article XV, Section 3(b) reads as follows: “Hall Senator, President, and Vice-President(s).”
- VII. Article XV, Section 3(b)(1) reads as follows: “The election for Senator shall be held prior to March 8th of each year. The election for President and Vice-President(s) shall be held before April 1st of each year. The Judicial Council reserves the right to specify dates for hall elections pending the approval of the Hall Presidents Council. In the absence of specified dates, hall election dates may be determined by the Hall Election Coordinator, but must be conducted prior to the final meeting of the current Student Senate and Hall Presidents Council.”
- VIII. Article XV, Section 3(b)(2) reads as follows: “The residence hall Senator and President must reside in the residence hall that he or she wishes to represent during the entire term of office. Halls may not have more than one person fulfill any of these positions during a term.”
- IX. Article XV, Section 4(b) reads as follows: “The Off-Campus President, the Off-Campus Vice-President, and the Off-Campus Senators must reside off-campus during the following academic year. Having a university-provided, on-campus residence during the following academic year disqualifies a person from this office.”
- X. Article XV, Section 5(a)(2) reads as follows: “In the event of a tie in the election of a Senator, Hall President, or First Year Class Council election, additional run-off elections shall be held in the individual residence hall until a majority is obtained.”

It is so ordered.



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