

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

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### AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

*Whereas*, Article XIII, Section 1(b) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* states that “If the Student Union Ethics Commission finds that the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, either of the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs, the Club Coordination Council President, the Class Officers, any Senator, the Off-Campus President, or any official appointed and approved by the Senate, should be removed from office due to their behavior or misconduct, a Bill of Impeachment will be brought before the Senate at the next meeting;”

*Whereas*, the purpose of the Senate as outlined in Article III, Section 1(a) is to “formulate and advance the position of the undergraduate student body on all issues concerning campus life;”

*Whereas*, anecdotal evidence suggests that the consideration of a Bill of Impeachment during a regular meeting of the Senate prevents the body from fulfilling its constitutionally-mandated purpose by unfairly delaying consideration of resolutions brought forth to address the concerns of the student body;

*Whereas*, the consideration of a Bill of Impeachment is a serious matter and the Senate must have the appropriate time and venue to seriously consider the allegations and evidence, as well as to question and debate, in order to make an informed decision;

*Whereas*, anecdotal evidence suggests that the consideration of a Bill of Impeachment during a regular meeting of the Senate impedes the serious consideration of allegations and evidence and may unduly influence the Senate’s decision;

*Whereas*, the student body is significantly affected by allegations leveled against their representatives in the Student Union and are entitled to a timely resolution of such matters;

*Whereas*, alleged parties are equally as entitled to timely consideration of the allegations against them by the Senate; therefore, be it;

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

**I. That Article XIII, Section 1(b) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* be amended to read as follows:**

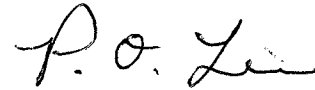
(b) If the Student Union Ethics Commission finds that the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, either of the Hall Presidents Council Co-Chairs, the Club Coordination

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Council President, the Class Officers, any Senator, the Off-Campus President, or any official appointed and approved by the Senate, should be removed from office due to their behavior or misconduct, a hearing to consider the Bill of Impeachment shall be conducted at the next regular meeting of the Senate or within one academic school week. In the event that a Senator disagrees with the recommendation of the Student Union Ethics Commission, they may then submit a Bill of Impeachment directly to the Senate.

It is so ordered.



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Patrick Lee  
*Student Body President*