

A Resolution Supporting the Reinstatement of Hall Judicial Boards

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WHEREAS the residence halls of the University of Notre Dame are intended to promote a spirit of community and provide a disciplinary structure for students; and,

WHEREAS duLac states, "Rectors are encouraged to use the hall judicial board for disciplinary cases which do not involve pastoral concerns," and further encourages each dorm to "establish a selection process for judicial board members," (p128); and,

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body encourages the "efficient and effective operation of Hall Judicial Boards," (Article V, Section II, Part 2); and,

WHEREAS many Hall Judicial Boards remain inactive or are minimally used ~~resulting in many disciplinary cases being directed to the Office of Residence Life by default;~~ and,

WHEREAS most dorms lack a Hall Constitution, and therefore have no legal basis for the formation of a judicial board; and,

WHEREAS the Office of Residence Life supports the formation of Hall Judicial Boards; and,

WHEREAS the Hall Judicial Board Reinstatement Committee was formed this year to ~~investigate and encourage the writing of Hall Constitutions and the institution of Hall Judicial Boards;~~ ^{investigate and} ~~hall j-boards through the review~~ ^{investigate and} ~~revision, and if necessary, establish~~ ^{hall j-boards through the review} ~~hall~~ ^{revision, and if necessary, establish} ~~constitut~~ ^{hall} ~~review, revise~~ ^{constitut} ~~write~~ ^{review, revise} ~~and if~~ ^{and if} ~~necessary,~~ ^{necessary,} ~~establish~~ ^{establish}

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate supports the initiative of the Hall Judicial Board Reinstatement Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Senate encourages each rector and Hall Council to ~~write~~ ^{write} ~~a Hall Constitution~~ ^{write} ~~by the end of the 1998 Fall Semester, and establish a viable Judicial Board during the 1999~~ ^{and if} ~~Spring Semester.~~ ^{necessary,} ~~establish~~ ^{establish}

Submitted by the Student Senate Residence Life Committee

