

**Resolution SS1314-04****April 10, 2013**

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**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY CONCERNING  
THE COLLEGIATE READERSHIP FUND**

Whereas, The Collegiate Readership Program currently provides free copies of *USA TODAY*, *The New York Times*, and *South Bend Tribune* Monday through Friday during the Fall and Spring Academic Semesters, in addition to free access to *The New York Times Online*;

Whereas, Consistent Collegiate Readership funding cuts since its inception have led to the current supply of papers falling far short of the current demand;

Whereas, Cultural and global competency and awareness are vital to attainment of key research, fellowship and career positions;

Whereas, The Collegiate Readership Fund shall promote national and global engagement and quality media literacy on campus through providing resources to expose students to current events; and

Whereas, The University's Strategic Plan calls for development in such aspects of undergraduate education, especially in the spirit of increased intellectual engagement outside the classroom; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Collegiate Readership Program now be funded by the Collegiate Readership Fund.

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

**I. A new section to be designated Section (XII)(9), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**

Section 12.9. The Collegiate Readership Fund.

(a) Definition.

(1) The Collegiate Readership Fund provides access to nationally acclaimed news resources to the Undergraduate Student Body.

(b) Funding.

(1) The Collegiate Readership Fund shall be provided funding made available for Financial Management Board allocation to organizations of the Student Union.

(2) The Financial Management Board shall allocate 5.5% of such to the Collegiate Readership Fund.

(c) Administration.

(1) The Office of the Student Body President shall, as a representative of the Student Body, negotiate administrative details and arrangements pertaining to the Collegiate Readership Fund, and, pending approval of the Financial Management Board in favor of the administrative terms presented, the contract shall be approved by the Student Activities Office.

**II. Subsection (XVIII)(3)(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:**

(d) 56.5% of available funds shall be distributed among the following student organizations—

**III. A new subsection, to be designated Subsection (XVIII)(3)(g)**

(g) 5.5% of available funds shall be allocated to The Collegiate Readership Fund.

*Resolved*, That an administrative Fund Organization Account Program Activity Location, or FOAPAL, account of the Student Activities Office of the University of Notre Dame, be created for the exclusive purpose of the Collegiate Readership Fund monetary transactions.

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