

Resolution SS1112-22

February 22, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
BEN NOE, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
CONCERNING THE SENATE DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

- I. A new subsection, to be designated Subsection (III)(3)(j), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (j) The Senate shall review and approve any nominations made to it pursuant to the relevant provisions of this Constitution.
- II. A new clause, to be designated Clause (IV)(1)(a)(9), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (9) Multicultural Affairs Liaison.
- (A) The Multicultural Affairs Liaison shall serve as the student government representative to the Diversity Council and shall chair a task force whose membership shall discuss policy proposals and initiatives that relate to multicultural issues. The membership of this task force shall be appointed by the Student Body President with the advice of the Multicultural Affairs Liaison.
- III. Subsection (IV)(3)(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:**
- (c) The Department of Community Relations shall address the relations between the student body and the residents of the Michiana area as it works to build a lasting relationship between the two groups. This department will serve as a liaison between students and the South Bend community by fostering relationships and maintaining the open lines of communication with community and neighborhood leaders, workers on campus, and city officials, among others. Additionally, this department will collaborate with representatives from various student governments of the colleges and universities in the Michiana area.
- IV. A new subsection, to be designated Subsection (IV)(3)(d), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (d) The Department of Constituent Services shall serve as the gateway department for the handling of student issues as they may arise. The department shall coordinate such activities as may be productive for improving student life and making the voices of students heard within their government.
- V. Subsection (IV)(3)(f) is hereby repealed.**

VI. Subsection (III)(6)(I) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(I) All new Senators entering office in April shall attend a Celebrating Diversity Workshop as coordinated by the Multicultural Affairs Liaison. This event is mandatory for all Senators and shall take place by October 1.

VII. Parts II, IV, V, and VI of this act shall take effect on April 1, 2012. Parts I and III of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

VIII. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section (I)(4) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.