

Resolution SS0910-21

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
MR. KIMBERLY, CHAIRMAN

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
REVISING THE SENATE ARTICLE (ARTICLE VI)**

I. Subsection (c) of Section 6.5 is hereby repealed.

II. Subsection (c) of Section 6.5 shall now read as follows:

Section 6.5. Committees.

(c) The Committee on 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 committee will serve as a liaison between students and the South Bend community by fostering relationships with community and neighborhood leaders, workers on campus, and city officials, among others. Additionally, this committee will maintain the open lines of communication, the mutually beneficial relationships, and the spirit of interdependence of Notre Dame and the Michiana community.

III. Subsection (h) of Section 6.5 is hereby repealed.

IV. Subsection (h) of Section 6.5 shall now read as follows:

Section 6.5. Committees.

(h) The Committee on Social Concerns shall address student concerns in areas such as social justice, human solidarity, and sustainability, both in the Notre Dame community and the global world, and then make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.

V. Subsection (i) of Section 6.5 is hereby repealed.

VI. Subsection (i) of Section 6.5 shall now read as follows:

Section 6.5. Committees.

(i) The Committee on University Affairs shall be responsible for addressing all pressing and pertinent issues relevant to the student body in the respective year as well as any other issues not explicitly under the jurisdiction of another committee. This Committee shall make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.

VII. Subsection (l) of Section 6.5 is hereby repealed.

VIII. Subsection (l) of Section 6.5 shall now read as follows:

Section 6.5. Committees.

(l) The appointed Chairs of the nine standing Senate committees and any ad hoc committee Chairs shall also be members of the Executive Policy Board.

IX. Subsections (b) and (l) of Section 6.7 are hereby repealed.

X. Subsection (b) of Section 6.7 shall now read as follows:

Section 6.7. Transition.

(b) Incoming Senators, following their election, but prior to taking office, shall attend a workshop session to prepare them for their upcoming term in office.

(1) This workshop shall include, but not be limited to, the following topics –

(A) An overview of the current status of ongoing issues and projects of Student Senate and the Student Union.

(B) Parliamentary procedure.

(C) The role of the Senate and its duties.

(D) Commitments and expectations of incoming Senators.

(E) The committee structure and solicitation of committee preferences.

(F) The importance of diversity.

(2) This workshop shall be coordinated by the Senate Committee on Oversight and the incoming Chairperson of the Senate.

(A) The outgoing Chairperson of the Senate and outgoing Committee Chairpersons shall also attend the workshop.

XI. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section 1.4 of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.