

Resolution SS0809-14

October 15, 2008

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
MR. SECVIAR, CHAIRMANA RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
ESTABLISHING AN ARTICLE FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

- I. Subsection (t) of Section 6.3 is hereby repealed.
- II. Subsection (u) of Section 6.3 is hereby repealed.
- III. Subsection (c) of Section 13.7 is hereby repealed.
- IV. An article, to be designated Article XIX, shall be inserted after Article XVIII.
- V. Article XIX shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIX

ANNUAL AWARDS

Section 19.1. The Irish Clover Award.

The Student Senate shall choose a recipient of the Irish Clover Award each term.

Section 19.2. The Michael J. Palumbo Award.

(a) Named in honor of its first recipient, the Michael J. Palumbo Award shall be given annually to a member of the undergraduate student body for outstanding service and dedication to the Notre Dame Student Union.

(b) The Senate shall confer the award on a Student Union official prior to April 1st of each year.

(c) The recipient of the award must—

(1) Have given outstanding service to and shown exceptional dedication to the Notre Dame Student Union.

(2) Be an undergraduate student at the University of Notre Dame in good standing with the University.

(3) Have held any office in the Notre Dame Student Union for at least one academic year.

(4) Have been nominated for the award by at least one undergraduate student of the University of Notre Dame.

(5) Have performed services so as to greatly further the causes of the Notre Dame Student Union.

(6) Have gone beyond the call of duty to show honor and respect for the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac.

(7) Have demonstrated outstanding character in the best tradition of the University of Notre Dame and its ideals.

(d) The Student Union Ethics Committee shall aid the Student Senate's selection process by—

(1) Informing the undergraduate student body of the existence and purpose of the award and soliciting nominations.

(2) Gathering information about all nominees sufficient to making an informed decision.

(3) Recommending a recipient of the award to the Student Senate, for its approval, no later than the second-to-last meeting of its term.

(e) The winner of the Michael J. Palumbo Award each year—

(1) Shall be informed of his or her selection and be issued a certificate of accomplishment.

(2) Shall have his or her name engraved on the award's commemorative plaque which hangs in the Student Government Office.

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