

Removal of Defunct Committees

ARTICLE VI: SENATE

Section III: Powers and Duties

17. The Senate shall form standing committees concerning Academic Affairs, Community Relations, ~~Diversity Affairs~~, ~~Gender Issues~~, Multicultural Affairs, Oversight, Social Concerns, Residence Life, and University Affairs during the first two weeks of its term. The Senate may appoint special committees as necessary.

Section VII: Transition

7. One Senate member will be selected from the outgoing Academics Affairs, Community Relations, ~~Diversity~~, ~~Ethics~~, ~~Gender Issues~~, Multicultural Affairs, Oversight, Social Concerns, Residence Life, and University Affairs Committees to remain as an advisory member of each respective committee. The suggested transition period will be until the third meeting of the fall, but may be terminated at an earlier time by the joint discretion of the new Committee Chair and advisory member.
8. Each outgoing Committee Chairperson shall attend the first meeting of his/her committee to help the incoming committee establish its goals, and priorities.
 - a. Each chairperson shall also submit a written report to the incoming committee detailing the work-in-progress, work accomplished and responsibilities of the committee.
 - b. For all ongoing policy initiatives, the outgoing chairperson shall submit a copy of the Project Information Sheet, which includes but is not limited to contact information, progress toward completion of the project, and suggestions on how to proceed.
9. Before an incoming senate conducts any business at its first meeting, the chairman shall ask all senators to raise their right hands and repeat the following Oath of Office:

I, (name of senator), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of student Senator of the University of Notre Dame du Lac; that I will bear true allegiance to the same; that, exercising my highest ethic, will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of Undergraduate Student Body; that I take this obligation freely; and, that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

10. All new senators entering office in April shall attend a Celebrating Diversity Workshop as coordinated by the Senate Committee on ~~Diversity~~Multicultural Affairs. This event is mandatory for all senators and shall take place in April. If there is enough interest, the ~~Diversity~~Multicultural Affairs Committee may plan another Celebrating Diversity workshop later in the term.

