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Section III: Powers and Duties

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

Section V: Committees

1. The Committee on ~~Gender Relations~~ **Gender Issues** shall address undergraduate student needs concerning issues of gender and the development of women's resources and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.
2. The Committee on Diversity Affairs shall address issues of multiculturalism and diversity and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate. In order to accomplish this goal, the Chair(s) of the Committee on Diversity Affairs must attend the monthly Diversity Council of Notre Dame (DCND) meetings. They must also have a meeting with the Director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services (MSPS) once monthly.
3. The Committee on Academic Affairs shall address undergraduate student needs as they relate to the academic affairs of the university and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate. The Academic Delegate shall serve as a non-voting member of the Academic Affairs Committee.
4. The Committee on University Affairs shall address concerns and issues pertinent to the mission of the University of Notre Dame. This Committee shall make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.
5. The Committee on Residence Life shall address undergraduate student needs in all areas of residence life and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.
6. The Committee on Oversight shall monitor the transition, internal review, and overall process of the Student Union as outlined in this Constitution and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.

