

Resolution Concerning Public Notice Requirement

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WHEREAS, Section 1.4b of the Bylaws of the Student Union Senate require the Student Union Secretary to "make all public records of the Student Union easily accessible to all students, faculty and staff of the University," and

WHEREAS, at present, Student Union Secretary fulfills this obligation by storing agendas in the Student Government Office; and,

WHEREAS, the student government office is only open to the public during the business day, a time when most Notre Dame students are attending classes and therefore NOT easily accessible; and,

WHEREAS, The Notre Dame Observer provides the most readily available source of information to Notre Dame students as it is published 5 days a week and distributed at locations across the Notre Dame campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Union Secretary submit Student Union meeting agendas to the Notre Dame Observer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda shall be delivered no later than 36 hours in advance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the delivered agenda contain the following message: "In accordance with Section 1.4b of the Bylaws of the Student Union Senate and Resolution SS0102-7, the Student Union Secretary has made public the proceedings of the Student Union in a manner most easily accessible for Notre Dame students, faculty and staff. Please publish in your next issue."

Submitted by Senator James L. Ryan

