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ZACH WATERSON, *PRESIDENT*, JUDICIAL COUNCIL

**AN ORDER PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
CLARIFYING THE STRUCTURE, COMPOSITION, AND PURPOSE
OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Ordered by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

That the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, pursuant to Section (I)(4) of the same, is hereby amended as follows:

I. Subsection (XIII)(1)(a) shall now read as follows:

- (a) The Judicial Council shall be composed of (but not limited to) the Judicial Council President, the Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections, the Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy, the Hall Election Coordinators, the Election Committee, the Peer Advocates, and the Student Union Ethics Commission.

II. Subsection (XIII)(2)(b) shall now read as follows:

- (b) The Judicial Council shall work to ensure that the Student Union operates ethically and within this Constitution.

III. A new subsection, (XIII)(2)(c)(5), shall be inserted where appropriate and read as follows:

- (5) The Judicial Council President shall serve as a non-voting member of the Election Committee *ex officio*.

IV. Subsection (XIII)(3)(c) shall now read as follows:

- (c) The Vice-President of Elections shall call meetings of the Hall Election Coordinators and of the Election Committee when necessary.

V. Subsection (XIII)(7)(b) shall now read as follows:

- (b) One member of each of the following groups shall be chosen at random to serve on the Student Union Ethics Commission—
- (1) Each Class Council's Officers.
 - (2) Student Union Board Executive Board of Directors.
 - (3) Residence Hall Senators.
 - (4) Club Coordination Council Executive Board.
 - (5) Hall Presidents Council Executive Board.
 - (6) Off-Campus Council Officers.
 - (7) The Judicial Council President shall chair the Commission and shall vote when voting affects the outcome.

VI. Subsection (XIII)(7)(c) shall now read as follows:

- (c) Commissioners shall be chosen by May 1st of the term they serve in their respective organizations, with the exception of the commissioner from the Freshman Class Officers, who shall be chosen in conjunction with their election. All commissioners shall serve until May 1st of the following calendar year. Commissioners shall be chosen at random within each of the aforementioned groups. The person chosen may accept or decline the position; this process shall continue until a representative accepts the position.

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