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ZACH WATERSON, *PRESIDENT*, JUDICIAL COUNCIL

**AN ORDER PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
REGARDING REDUNDANCIES, INCONSISTENCIES, AND GRAMMATICAL
ERRORS WITHIN THE STUDENT UNION CONSTITUTION**

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 (I)(2)(a) shall now read as follows:

- (a) The authority of this Constitution is the basis for all business of the Student Union. The Student Union or any members thereof shall not act in any way that is contrary to this Constitution.

II. Subsection (I)(5)(b) shall now read as follows:

- (b) Allegations of discriminatory activity shall be brought before the Student Union Ethics Commission as misconduct under Subsection (a) of Section 13.7 of this Constitution.

III. Subsection (II)(1)(h) shall now read as follows:

- (h) The Student Body President shall appoint a Student Union Secretary, a Chief of Staff, an Executive Controller, and a Director of Communications as outlined in Article I. The Student Body President shall also appoint Senate Department Directors. All enumerated appointments shall be approved by the Senate.

IV. Subsection (II)(7)(c) shall now read as follows:

- (c) The Athletics Representative shall serve as a member of Executive Cabinet and be approved by the Student Senate.

V. Subsection (II)(8)(c) shall now read as follows:

- (c) The Executive Controller shall be appointed by the Student Body President and be approved by the Student Senate.

VI. Subsection (III)(3)(o) shall now read as follows:

- (o) The Senate shall adopt the most recent edition of *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* as the official rules of procedure governing the operation of the Senate. This Constitution and Senate bylaws shall take precedence when this Constitution or Senate bylaws and *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* conflict. Any rule in *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

VII. Subsection (III)(3)(p) shall now read as follows:

- (p) A majority vote shall be required for the passage of any action unless otherwise specified in this Constitution, Senate bylaws, or *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*.

VIII. Subsection (III)(4)(i) shall now read as follows:

- (i) The Chairperson shall establish the agenda in conjunction with the Executive Cabinet.
- (1) Said agenda as well as all resolutions and orders to be voted upon shall be distributed to Senate members no less than 48 hours prior to the Senate meeting.
 - (2) Any resolution or order that does not meet this condition may only come to a vote at the current meeting if the members unanimously agree to take a vote.

IX. Subsection (III)(4)(o) shall now read as follows:

- (o) Except when expressly noted in the Constitution and Senate bylaws, all votes taken in the Senate shall be taken from the voting membership present at a meeting, provided there is a quorum, and not necessarily from the entire voting membership of the Senate.

X. Subsection (III)(4)(q)(3) shall now read as follows:

- (3) The members of Senate who shall serve as voting members of this committee are:
- (A) Four Class Presidents.
 - (B) Club Coordination Council President.
 - (C) Student Body Vice-President.
 - (D) Student Union Treasurer.
 - (E) Judicial Council President.
 - (F) The incoming Student Union Board Executive Director.
 - (G) Off-Campus President.
 - (H) One Hall Presidents Council Co-Chair.

XI. Section (VI)(2) shall now read as follows:

- (a) The FUEL Directors and FUEL Membership shall aid in the effective achievement of the goals of the Student Union as determined by the Student Body President in conjunction with the Executive Cabinet.
- (b) The Directors of FUEL shall ensure effective aid to the Student Union by using their experiences as student leaders to accomplish the goals of FUEL, which are stated as follows:
 - (1) Integration of First Year leaders into the Student Union.
 - (2) Explanation of Student Union policies and procedures to First Year leaders.
 - (3) Facilitation of community development among the First Year leaders.
 - (4) Education of the First Year leaders in the practices of ethical peer leadership.

XII. Subsection (VII)(1)(g) shall now be labeled as follows:

- (g) SUB Director of Art.

XIII. The second subsection (VIII)(4)(c) shall be properly labeled as (VIII)(4)(e).

XIV. Subsection (XII)(2)(i) shall now be labeled as follows:

- (i) Annual Allocation Hearing.

XV. Subsection (XII)(4)(c) shall now be labeled as follows:

- (c) Student Business Oversight.

XVI. Subsection (XII)(4)(d) shall now be labeled as follows:

- (d) Student Business Managers.

XVII. Subsection (XIII)(1)(c)(4) shall now read as follows:

- (4) The Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy.

XVIII. Subsection (XIII)(2)(c) shall now be labeled as as follows:

- (c) Election Committee.

XIX. Subsection (XIII)(2)(d) shall now be labeled as follows:

- (d) Peer Advocacy.

XX. Subsection (XVII)(1)(f) shall now be labeled as follows:

(f) Social Media.

XXI. Subsection (XVII)(2)(h) shall now be labeled as follows:

(h) Campaign Websites.

XXII. Subsection (XVIII)(6)(d) is hereby repealed.

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