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Resolution SS1617-35

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FENCING PROGRAM ON ITS 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Whereas, the University of Notre Dame fencing program won its ninth national title at the 2017 National Collegiate Fencing Championships at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum in Indianapolis;

Whereas, this is the first national team title for Notre Dame since 2011;

Whereas, this is the first national title as head coach for Gia Kvaratskhelia, and Notre Dame's final total of 186 points are the most for the Irish in a title victory;

Whereas, Lee Kiefer clinched the team title with a 5-1 fourth round victory en route to her fourth consecutive individual foil title, becoming just the third collegiate fencer to earn four consecutive individual titles;

Whereas, Francesca Russo claimed her second individual national title in sabre;

Whereas, the Notre Dame fencing team had nine fencers receive All-American honors;

Resolved, the Student Senate officially commends the University of Notre Dame fencing program for its excellent season and postseason success.



