

Resolution SS 2324-06**26 April 2023**

Samuel Godinez, *Dillon Hall Senator*

Hunter Brooke, *Carroll Hall Senator*

Louis Cornett, *Alumni Hall Senator*

Ryan Lally, *Dunne Hall Senator*

Libby Meister, *Lyons Hall Senator*

**A RESOLUTION CALLING ON FACILITIES DESIGN & OPERATION TO FIX
NUMEROUS SIDEWALKS SURROUNDING DILLON HALL**

Whereas, the purpose of the Student Senate per Article III section 1(a) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* is to “formulate and advance the positions of the undergraduate student body on all issues concerning campus life”;

Whereas, Student Senators are responsible for listening to their constituents’ concerns regarding issues that place difficulties in their daily lives and are obligated to address these concerns in the Student Senate;

Whereas, several students, primarily those who reside in Dillon Hall, have communicated discontent at the formation of numerous puddles surrounding the dorm that form during heavy rains;

Whereas, the sidewalk East of Dillon Hall and West of Alumni Hall forms a massive puddle during heavy rain, causing drainage issues that create a challenge for countless individuals, especially for those with mobility assistive devices, from entering the building at this site, as this sidewalk contains the only ramp for those with mobility assistive devices from entering Dillon Hall;

Whereas, the sidewalk on the South side of Dillon Hall suffers from the same issue, creating a massive puddle during heavy rains as a result of this drainage issue, posing a challenge for all individuals, not exclusively to those entering Dillon Hall, from walking over this sidewalk;

Whereas, for purposes of clarification, this Resolution is not calling on the Office of Facilities Design and Operations to fix “Lake Dillon,” the sidewalk between Dillon Hall and South Dining Hall that was repaired last year, but rather the drainage issue that affects the sidewalks East and South of Dillon Hall;

Whereas, Senator Godinez has met several times with Anthony Polotto, Director of Construction and Quality Assurance in the Office of Facilities Design and Operations, to discuss the formation of these puddles;

Whereas, during these conversations, the aforementioned individual expressed an eagerness to resolve this issue during the summer break; therefore, be it

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Resolved, that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac calls on the Office of Facilities Design and Operations to fix the sidewalks surrounding Dillon Hall that generate massive puddles during heavy rain to ensure better access to individuals who travel throughout those areas; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac extends its gratitude towards Mr. Anthony Polotto, representing the Office of Facilities Design and Operations, for taking the time to discuss the drainage issue that affects students from accessing these sites without difficulties.

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Daniel Jung
Student Body President