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Hunter Brooke, Carroll Hall Senator Thomas Kluck, Baumer Hall Senator Sam Godinez, Dillon Hall Senator

A RESOLUTION TO FIX THE BAUMER HALL SIGN

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

Whereas, a sign sitting on the southeast section of campus (near the Morris Inn) contains names and directions to many nearby dorms, but conspicuously lacks any direction or identification of Baumer Hall;

Whereas, anecdotally, several Baumer Hall residents have expressed concern and exasperation with this issue, and the lack of clear signage has been a thorn in the side of those seeking to direct others to Baumer Hall;

Whereas, anecdotally, this lacking signage has made several Baumer Hall residents feel 'left out' and underrepresented within the greater campus community;

Whereas, the Constitution "recognizes the God-granted dignity of all persons and their right to respect, justice, and a welcoming environment";

Whereas, the residents of Baumer Hall have fought to resolve this issue for several years, and have recognised this problem for an equal amount of time;

Whereas, Hunter Brooke and Derick Williams have discussed this issue with several individuals within the Office of Facilities Design and Operations, including Anthony Polotto, Director of Construction and Quality Assurance, and Julie Boynton, Director of Interior Architecture;

Whereas, during these discussions, the Office of Facilities Design and Operations and the aforementioned individuals have been extremely receptive and have committed to fixing the Baumer Hall signage issue, have placed an order for necessary materials, and have expressed a genuine interest in improving the welfare of the Student Body;

Whereas, Anthony Polotto has particularly been of exceptional help to the Student Union and its officers, has worked alongside students to resolve countless issues, has been impressively responsive, and has demonstrated a deep caring for the University and her students; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate of the Undergraduate Student Union calls on the Office of Facilities Design and Operations to efficiently and effectively add a sign designating Baumer Hall to the outdoor signage in question; and be it

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Further Resolved, that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame Du Lac extends its full gratitude and thanks, on behalf of the entire Student Union and Student Body, to the Office of Facilities Design and Operations; and additionally to Ms. Julie Boynton and Mr. Anthony Polotto for their continued service, support, and attentiveness.

Daniel Jung

Student Body President